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LOCAL NOTES.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—The National Export Exposition opens at Philadelphia to-morrow.

—Mrs. Rev. Treverton is visiting her father and friends in Perry county.

—The Keystone Sand company put in two new cylinder driers last week.

—Amos Moore entertained his sister, Mrs. Ella Flasher, of Orbisonia, the past week.

—FOR SALE—A new muzzle loading rifle. Will be sold at a bargain. S. B. Neice.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—A. B. Gillam and wife spent Sabbath at the cozy home of Dr. W. J. Campbell in Mount Union.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—W. E. Hack, night operator at BP tower, enjoyed his three days' vacation viewing the sights in Philadelphia.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Rev. G. W. Stroup and family, of Bedford county, are enjoying a vacation at the home of grandmother Spangler.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, ginghams, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Fulton county is to have a new paper under the editorial management of Prof. B. W. Peck, formerly of the *Democrat*.

—John G. Gillam and wife departed last Thursday morning for Niagara Falls. They returned Monday much pleased with their trip.

—Miss May Bowls, of Philadelphia, and her friend Mr. Souers, a leading merchant of Altoona, spent a day recently with A. B. Gillam.

—The meeting at the Baptist church in Trough Creek valley will commence Friday, September 22nd and continue three days. All are welcome.

—The Juniata Sand company have notified their employees of an increase in wages to twelve cents per hour, dating back to September 1st. All the industries in this section are now paying that rate.

—Mrs. Ellen Price, of Altoona, is the guest of her mother in Union township. Mrs. Price has been suffering for more than a year from a tumor and has thus far been unable to obtain relief. We hope for her recovery.

—Augustus K. Skipper, of this place, who is making his home temporarily with his daughter in Blair county, had a paralytic stroke Tuesday of last week and from what we are able to learn is in a precarious condition.

—James C. Wright, of Trough Creek, went to Philadelphia last week to see his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Sleep, who is undergoing treatment at the Methodist hospital. We are pleased to state that her condition is improving.

—The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Wilson M. Chilcott, of Jewell City, Kansas, a native of Trough Creek valley, who had been to Philadelphia, stopped in Mapleton this morning and called upon a number of his friends. He is enjoying excellent health and has prospered in his adopted state.

—Three years ago the Mapleton Sand company placed a pumping station near the river bridge for the purpose of pumping water to the works in time of drouth, but never had occasion to use it until last week when it was fired up. Jupiter Pluvius, however, objected to any interference with his prerogatives and the copious rains of Sunday night and Monday made the use of the pump unnecessary.

—Thomas M. Wright, of Chicago, stopped off in Mapleton last Thursday on his way home from the National Encampment at Philadelphia and will spend a few days with parents and friends. He is looking very well and his many friends are glad to see him.

—James Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Wright, of Henderson township, died last Saturday morning of cholera infantum. The remains were interred at Mill Creek Sunday afternoon. The child was aged 7 months. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

—Dr. A. J. Hamilton, of Cassville, Sigel Ashman, Darius Doyle and B. T. Bence, Esq., of Three Springs, all dined at the Welker hotel last Wednesday. These gentlemen as well as many others expressed themselves well pleased and speak in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Welker.

—Last Saturday night the barn on S. O. Fraker's farm near Orbisonia was totally destroyed by fire. Chalmers Morrow resides on the farm and his crop was consumed. One mule was burned also. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

—The work necessary to build the silica brick works at Mount Union is being pushed rapidly forward and is to be completed by the first of next January. We congratulate our neighboring town on securing this industry and hope it may prove a lasting benefit to the business interests of the place.

—A true bill against Sallie Laurimer, of Duncannon, was found in the United States Court in Philadelphia, and she will be tried in November. Miss Laurimer is charged with using the mails for malicious purposes by writing anonymous letters, attacking the character of several people in Duncannon.

—One of the shortest wills ever recorded in Franklin county was that written by the late Dorothy Pittinger, of Antrim township, which was recorded last week by Recorder Kennedy. It reads: "Abraham Pittinger is to have everything after I am dead." The signature follows in English and German.

—A strenuous effort is being made for the abolishment of all turnpike roads in Centre county. Recently a hearing was held at Bellefonte before Master W. G. Kunkle for the compulsory abandonment of the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike, from Centre Hall to the county line, a distance of eight miles. The jury returned a verdict of damages to the company in the sum of $1,100.

—John M. Green, a farmer of Marshall county, Indiana, says he has had a revelation that the world would come to an end October 1. He has prepared himself for what he firmly believes is the inevitable by making his coffin, digging his grave and rearing a headstone. The last night of the world's existence Green says he will sleep clothed in burial robes in the casket, which he will lower into the grave.

—An unprecedented series of matrimonial alliances between neighbors has occurred in the case of the Gutshall and Shuman families, of Cumberland and Perry counties. The Gutshall family is composed of seven boys and three girls and the Shuman contingent numbered two boys and six girls. Five of the Gutshall boys and five Shuman sisters have been married. One of the Shuman sons recently wedded a Gutshall girl.

—Last Thursday evening a party of twenty-two young folks from Mount Union left that place for a straw ride to Riverside Park where they intended spending the evening. When near Jones' rock one of the hind wheels of the wagon slipped off the road and several of the party were unceremoniously unloaded. One of the ladies, Miss Annie Sechler, sustained a scalp wound which necessitated three stitches and Miss Harrison was somewhat bruised about the head. Others sustained slight bruises. We are sorry the pleasure trip of the party was thus marred and are glad the accident was not more serious.

—There arrived at the Lehigh Valley station at Hazelton on Wednesday morning from New York a girl on whose waist was pinned a tag on which was written: "Maria Wolf. Direct her to the home of her father, 30 West Green street, West Hazleton, Pa." The girl, who is about 15 years of age, came from Germany and is unable to speak a word of English. When taken to the address given on the tag she was met by her parents.

—The Harbison & Walker company, of Pittsburg, have purchased and paid for two more tracts of land in this vicinity,—one situate in Brady township from George Miller and the other in Union township from A. W. Swope. This company now owns and has leased about seven hundred acres of land in this vicinity. Most of it is covered with ganister rock of superior quality. This is the most extensive brick manufacturing company in America.

—The annual conference of the United Brethren church will convene in Altoona on Wednesday, September 20, and continue throughout the week. Daily sessions will be held in the Frst United Brethren church, at Eighth avenue and Twelfth street. The conference is composed of churches in Central Pennsylvania and extends as far west as Rochester, Pa., and as far east as Harrisburg. Two hundred ministers and laymen will be in attendance.

—The borough schools opened on Monday with a total enrollment of 114 pupils, distributed as follows: No. 1, 34; No. 2, 34; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 22. Now if each pupil makes a determined effort to be present every day of the term, the best results will be attained. Except in case of sickness there is no excuse for absence, and nothing is more demoralizing to a school, disheartening to the teacher and disadvantageous to the pupil as irregular attendance. Parents, see that your children are present every day.

—Among the "squads" who enjoyed the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia was one composed of Captain W. C. Gayton, of Mt. Union, J. W. Kauffman, of Huntingdon, Ex-Mayor James S. Gillam, of Tyrone, and Eugene Dougherty, of Indiana. A proper veneration for the silvering hairs of these estimable gentlemen forbids us to disclose their pranks while in the Quaker city but the cognomen "muz" will probably cling to one of them for many moons as a reminder of the sojourn of this jolly quartette in the bachelor apartments assigned them.

—A woods meeting, the last of the season, will be held under the auspices of the M. E. church in the grove near Broad Top City, beginning Thursday evening, September 14, and continue until Sunday evening, September 17th. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Huntingdon, will preach Thursday evening; Rev. E. M. Stevens, of Bedford, Friday evening; Rev. W. J. Sheaffer, of Three Springs, Saturday evening; Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, of Saxton, Sunday morning, and Rev. J. W. Trimbath, of Everett, Sunday afternoon and evening. The meeting is to be in charge of Rev. Harter.

—Much petty thieving has been going on in this community for the past few months and while it is generally known who the guilty parties are it has so far been impossible to get incriminating evidence against them. How any man, young or old, can prefer vagrancy and the contempt of his more honest fellow men to earning for himself an honest livelihood is past comprehension. It looks much worse when the thief is rearing a family to follow in his footsteps. Recently a dozen fine young chickens and a turkey were stolen from Rev. R. S. Woodward and a few days ago the house in Union township occupied by Shaffer & Bowman's saw mill men was broken open and a number of articles taken. The parties are being watched and need not be surprised if a physician gets an opportunity to pick a load of shot from their contemptible carcasses.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilson L. McClain and Annie M. McNeal, both of Tod township.

Wm. H. Stallman, Tell township, and Mary J. Huffmaster, Metal, Franklin Co., Pa.

Joseph Briner, Tyrone, Pa., and Margaret F. Farnell, Warriorsmark township.

P. Simpson Bowman and Julia Viola Hazzard, both of Union township.

George H. Irvin, Orrville, Ohio, and Letitia Bechtal, Penn township.

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Bowman—Hazzard.

Thursday, September 7, 1899, was a gala day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Colfax, Pa., occasioned by the marriage of their eldest daughter, Julia Viola, to Mr. Simpson Bowman, the ceremony being performed by E. S. Chilcott, Esq., in the presence of only a few of the many friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony all surrounded the table and partook of such a repast as only the country folks can provide. The following day a splendid reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are among the most respected young people of the community. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and start on life's journey with best wishes of a host of friends.

An Old German Book.

The Roaring Spring correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says that on a recent trip to Bedford we stopped with our old friend, Abraham Moses, who resides near St. Clairsville, and who is now nearly 86 years of age. He is in good health and has a remarkable clear memory. He is a pleasant conversationalist and delights in recounting occurrences of the long past. He showed us an old German book that was printed in 1529. It now is 370 years old. John Jacob Koller was the author of the book and Conrad Waldrick was the printer. The date is in Roman numerals, MDXXIX. Mr. Moses received it from his great-grandfather, Jacob Moses. The name of Paul Lifert, July 20, 1745, is written in it. Mr. Moses prizes the ancient relic very much. He believes it has been in the Moses family for many generations.

—Tuesday night of last week Tilman Limes, of Lewistown, employed at the Standard steel works, met with an accident which proved fatal. The *Gazette* of last Thursday gives the following account of the accident: "It is the custom to pour the molten steel into a large flask, and this is called a casting. The flasks are lifted about by large cranes, the sides of the flasks being provided on the sides with trunions in which to insert the crane grabs. The flask Tilman was assisting with did not have a trunion on one side and the grabs were attached to one of the corners, when they slipped and the flask dropping fell on "Till," breaking his leg above the knee, burning the other and injuring his back. After the accident Dr. McKim was summoned and finding the injury serious an ambulance was procured and he was brought to his home in this place, where an examination determined the necessity for amputating the limb, which was performed yesterday morning by Drs. McKim, Clarkson, Parcells and Hunter, the leg being taken off about six inches above the knee. The unfortunate victim was unable to recover from the shock and he died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock before reaction set in.

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"You do not expect the race of boys to become extinct, do you?" questioned his friend. "A boy, as the proverb says of the sucker, is born every minute, and boys will always be boys."

"Yes; but the swiftly-changing times will eftsoon make the stock situations of my craft of no potency to thrill the juvenile mind. The horse is passing, and what lad would palpitate with devouring envy when my youthful hero threw himself in front of the fiercely-snorting automobile, in which shriekingly clung the golden-haired daughter of the proud plutocrat, and, seizing it by the bits, only succeed in stopping its headlong career at the imminent peril of his life and the brink of the beetling precipice? Eh-yah! I see my finish!"—Puck.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks
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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]

"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., BOX 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Queens of Home—The Rights of Woman Discussed—Her Dominion is Home, and There She Should Rightly Rule—Comforter of the Sick.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse the opportunities of usefulness for women are set forth by Dr. Talmage, and many sympathies are stirred and memories recalled. The text is Solomon's Songs, vi., 8. "There are three-score queens."

So Solomon by one stroke set forth the imperial character of a true Christian woman. She is not a slave, not a hireling, not a subordinate, but a queen. In a former sermon I showed you that crown and courtly attendants and imperial wardrobe were not necessary to make a queen, but that graces of the heart and life will give coronation to any woman. I showed you at some length that woman's position was higher in the world than man's, and that, although she had often been denied the right of suffrage, she always did vote and always would vote by her influence, and that her chief desire ought to be that she should have grace rightly to rule in the dominion which she has already won. I began an enumeration of some of her rights and now I resume the subject.

In the first place, woman has the special and the superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house has not felt the smitings of disease? Tens of thousands of sick beds! What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and clumsy foot, go stumbling around the sickroom, trying to soothe the distracted nerves and alleviate the pains of the distressed patient? The young man at college may scoff at the idea of being under material influences, but at the first blast of typhoid fever on his cheek he says, "Where is mother."

It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in awhile men coming in to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! I know one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the west. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his deathbed far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little longer. He said, "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulses fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight, wife and daughters going westward, lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be very humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

In our Civil War men cast the cannon, men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the hosts, "Forward, march!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying, "Charge, charge!" but woman scraped the lint, woman administered the cordials, woman watched by the dying couch, woman wrote the last message to the home circle, woman wept at the solitary burial, attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the generals home with brass bands and triumphal arches and wild huzzas, but the story is too good to be written anywhere save in the chronicles of heaven, of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Ross in the copper shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to men who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed—some of them frozen to the ground, and when she turned them over those that had an arm left waved it and filled the air with their "hurrah!"—of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago with blankets and with pillows, until the men shouted: "Three cheers for the Christian commission! God bless the women at home!" then sitting down to take the last message: "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but to meet me in heaven; tell her to train up the boys whom we have loved so well; tell her we shall meet again in the good land; tell her to bear my loss like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier," and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said, "Your grapes and cologne cured me." And so it was also through all of our war with Spain—women heroic on the field, braving death and wounds to reach the fallen, watching by their fever cots in the West Indian hospitals or on the troopships or in our smitten home camps. Men did their work with shot and shell and carbine and howitzer; women did their work with socks and slippers and bandages and warm drinks and Scripture texts and gentle stroking of the hot temples and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said: "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What makes you cry?" To-night while we men are sound asleep in our beds there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning down that dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch.

Again, woman has a special right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them all over the land. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas society. They need to be clothed and provided for. Which of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine hands could fit a hat to that little girl's head? Which of the wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the east, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution and finds out all the sorrows of the place and puts so quietly the donation on the table that all the family come out on the front steps as she departs, expecting that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go right up toward heaven, from whence she seems to have come down.

Can you tell me why a Christian woman, going down among the haunts of iniquity on a Christian errand, never meets with any indignity? I stood in the chapel of Helen Chalmers, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, in the most abandoned part of the city of Edinburg, and I said to her as I looked around upon the fearful surroundings of that place, "Do you come here nights to hold a service?" "Oh, yes!" she said. "Can it be possible that you never meet with an insult while performing this Christian errand?" "Never," she said, "never." That young woman who has her father by her side, walking down the street, armed police at each corner, is not so well defended as that Christain woman who goes forth on gospel work into the haunts of iniquity, carrying the Bibles and bread. God with the red right arm of His wrath omnipotent would tear to pieces any one who should offer indignity to her. He would smite him with lightnings and drown him with floods and swallow him with earthquakes, and damn him with eternal indignations. Some one said: "I dislike very much to see that Christian woman teaching those bad boys in the mission school. I am afraid to have her instruct them." "So," said another man, "I am afraid, too." Said the first, "I am afraid they will use bad language before they leave the place." "Ah," said the other man, "I am not afraid of that. What I am afraid of is that if any of those boys should use a bad word in her presence the other boys would tear him to pieces and kill him on the spot." That woman is the best sheltered who is sheltered by the Lord God Almighty, and you need never fear going anywhere where God tells you to go.

Again, I remark it is woman's right to bring to us the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleadings of divine love. She is in vast majority. The fact that she can more easily become a Christian I prove by the statement that three-fourths of the members of churches in all Christendom are women. So God appoints them to be the chief agencies for bringing this world back to God. I may stand here and say the soul is immortal. There is a man who will deny it. I may stand here and say we are lost and undone without Christ. There is a man who will contradict it. I may stand here and say there will be a judgment day after awhile. Yonder is some one who will dispute it. But a Christian woman in a Christian household, living in the faith and the consistency of Christ's gospel—nobody can refute that. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they are preached with an audience of two or three and in private home life. A consistent, consecrated Christian service is an unanswerable demonstration of God's truth.

A sailor came slipping down the ratlines one night, as though something had happened, and the sailors cried, "What's the matter?" He said, "My mother's prayer haunts me like a ghost." Home influences, consecrated home influences, are the mightiest of all influences upon the soul. There are men who have maintained their integrity not because they were any better naturally than some other people, but because there were home influences praying for them all the time. They got a good start. They were launched on the world with the benedictions of a Christian mother. They may track Siberian snows, they may plunge in African jungles, they may flee to the earth's end—they cannot go so far and so fast but the prayers will keep up with them.

There are prayers for you to offer, there are exhortations for you to give, there are examples for you to set, and I say now as Paul said to the Corinthian woman, "What knowest thou but that thou shalt save thy husband?" A man was dying and he said to his wife, "Rebecca, you wouldn't let me have family prayers, you laughed about all that and you got me away into worldliness, and now I'm going to die, and my fate is sealed, and you are the cause of my ruin!" O woman, what knowest thou but thou canst destroy thy husband?

Are there not some of you who have kindly influences at home? Are there not some who have wandered far away from God who can remember the Christian influences in their early home? Do not despise those influences, my brother. If you die without Christ, what will you do with your mother's prayers, with your wife's importunities, with your sister's entreaties? What will you do with the letters they used to write to you, with the memory of those days when they attended you so kindly in times of sickness? Oh, if there be just one strand holding you from floating off from that dark sea, I would just like to take hold of that strand now and pull you to the beach! For the sake of your wife's God, for the sake of your mother's God, for the sake of your daughter's God, for the sake of your sister's God come this day and be saved.

Lastly, I wish to say that one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven, Elizabeth Fry in heaven, Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven, the mother of Augustine in heaven, the Countess of Huntington, who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels, in heaven, while a great many others who have never been heard of on earth or known but little have gone into the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window (the glass broken out), and the aching side, and wornout eyes, to the "house of many mansions!" No more stitching until 12 o'clock at night, no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work to show it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last! Heaven for aching heads! Heaven for broken hearts! Heaven for anguish bitten frames! No more sitting until midnight for the coming of staggering steps! No more rough blows across the temple! No more sharp, keen, bitter curses.

Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toil and struggle and suffering all the way up. You will have to stand at your door fighting back the wolf with your own hand red with carnage. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize this morning that He is now making it, and whenever you weep a tear He sets another gem in that crown, whenever you have a pang of body or soul He puts another gem in that crown, until after awhile in all the tiara there will be no room for another splendor, and God will say to His angel, "The crown is done; let her up that she may wear it." And as the Lord of righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angel, "Who is she?" and Christ will say: "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up out of great tribulation and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet, and He will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast, and the tables will blush with the best clusters from the vineyards of God and crimson with the twelve manner of fruits from the Tree of Life, and waters from the fountains of the rock will flash from the golden tankards, and the old harpers of heaven will sit there, making music with their harps, and Christ will point you out, amid the celebrities of heaven, saying, "She suffered with Me on earth; now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation, "Hail! hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall—not such as struck the Babylonian noblemen with horror, but fire-tipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love, "God hath wiped away all tears from all faces!"

The Free Methodist societies of Christian Endeavor number 11,593 members.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17.

Subject: Power Through the Spirit, Zechariah iv., 1-14—Golden Text: Zech. iv., 6—Memory Verses 8-10—Commentary on the Lesson of the Day.

1. "The angel that talked with me." The one who had shown Zechariah the other visions and explained them, "came again." There seems to have been an interval between the first four and the last four visions, indicating a somewhat different class of discouragements and needs to be met. This seems to indicate that the prophet's attention was very deeply engaged by the foregoing vision, that all the powers of his mind were wholly engrossed by it, so that he had fallen into a kind of trance, or ecstasy, when he was roused again by the angel to attend to what follows.

2. "Behold a candlestick." This represented the church of God formed of the excellent of the earth and fitted for receiving and communicating the light of truth and holiness in this dark world. "All of gold." Pure in doctrine and practice, and indestructible—the true ideal of the church. "A bowl upon the top." The fountain of supply of oil to the lamps. The bowl is the emblem of Christ, through whom the Spirit is given." "Seven lamps." There was only one lampstand, denoting the unity of God's people; but it had various branches and lamps, denoting their multiplicity in unity; and the number was seven, the symbol of their completeness.

3. "Two olive trees." The oil usually burned in the lamps was olive oil, pressed from the fruit of the olive tree. The olive trees, one on each side of the lampstand, express the source of supply. The bowl of oil would soon be exhausted unless a continual supply flowed into it. The trees represent an inexhaustible fountain connected with the very nature of the Creator.

6. "Word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel." This vision was to inspire the people with confidence in their leaders as divinely sustained, and the leaders with confidence in their divine appointment to the work, and to lead all to the true source of strength and success. Zerubbabel felt unequal to his great task. He had to make bricks without straw. How could he and the high priest Jeshua make a great nation out of this feeble folk and build a glorious temple out of this poverty, with all the world against them? "Not by might." Of thy own. "Nor by power." Authority from others. "But by My spirit." The providence, authority, power and energy of the Most High. No secular arm, no human prudence, no earthly policy, no suits at law, shall ever be used for the founding, extension and preservation of my church. Zerubbabel need not be disheartened because of his weakness. Man's weakness is no obstacle, for God's might will perfect strength out of weakness. Not by the lamp, whether it be of gold or or clay, but by the oil in the lamp. Zerubbabel was only the lamp; God would supply the oil. As that candlestick gave forth its light in silent, ceaseless splendor, unfed and untended by human agencies, so the work in which he was engaged of restoring the material temple and setting the golden candlestick in its place again, and so preparing the way, first for the Jewish church and then for the Christian church, which that candlestick symbolized (Rev. 1:20), to shine in the world, should be accomplished not by human resources, but by the Spirit of God.

7. "O great mountain." Accumulation of difficulties. "Thou shalt become a plain." Be wholly removed. At that very time God was influencing Darius to refuse the desires of the Samaritans and give his favor to Jerusalem. Ezra 6. He inspired the people with patriotism, zeal and energy. It has been well said that "it is a great deal better to have the faith that shall remove mountains than to keep an expensive corps of engineers to tunnel them." The Lord is ready to cast any mountain into the sea which stands in the way of His children's duty. He is doing so continually. Whether it be temptation, opposition, poverty, ignorance, sickness or sorrow, it shall become a plain to him who is a loving, trustful follower of Jesus, and who needs to pass that way. "Headstone." As He had laid the foundation stone, so shall He put on the headstone; as He has begun the building, so shall He finish it. "With shoutings." Joyful acclamations. "Grace! grace!" May the favor of God ever rest upon it, and be manifested in it.

9. "His hands shall finish it." An encouraging assurance to the prince of Judah.

10. "Who hath despised the day of small things?" Zerubbabel belonged to the day of small things. He did not appear like Solomon in all his glory, but more like a common man than a great ruler. We people the past with heroes. We dream of a future full of heroes. But how blind we are to the heroes of our own day and our own time! "Shall see the plummet." The perpendicular line with which he should try the finished work. He is master-builder, under God the great Architect. "With those seven." Referring to chapter 3:9. "They are the eyes of the Lord." In contrast with those who might be despising the day of small things, the eyes of the Lord were beholding with joy the work in the hand of Zerubbabel. The Jews themselves despised the foundation of the second temple because it was likely to be so far interior to the first. Ezra 3:12. Their enemies despised the wall when it was in process of building. Neh. 2:19; 4:2, 3. "To and fro." A beautiful figure of God's oversight over the whole earth. Nothing escapes the eye of Jehovah, so that He can ward all danger from His people, come from what quarter it may, while they are carrying on His work.

11-14. "Two olive trees....branches." Three times Zechariah (vs. 4, 11, 12), asked as to the two olives before he got an answer; the question becomes more minute each time. What he at first calls two olive "trees" he afterward calls "branches," as on closer looking he observes that the branches of the trees are the channels through which a continual flow of oil dropped into the bowl of the lamps; and that this is the purpose for which the two olive trees stand beside the candlestick. Primarily the "two" refer to Jeshua and Zerubbabel. God, at each of the transition periods of the world's history has sent great men to guide the church. Antitypically "the two anointed ones" (v. 14), are the twofold supports of the church, the civil power (answering to Zerubbabel), and the ecclesiastical (answering to Jeshua the high priest), which in the restored Jewish polity and temple shall "stand by," i. e. minister to "the Lord of the whole earth," as He shall be called in the day that He sets up His throne in Jerusalem.

Pennies Bear Dangerous Germs.

The sensational discovery has been made that the copper penny is an especially good medium for distributing disease germs. A large number was collected from school children at Chicago and only one was found free from dangerous germs. On many the germs could be seen with the naked eye. A movement will be started to have some other metal used in making pennies.

How to Stop Worrying.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in the Ladies' Home Journal. "That is why it is so unsuccessful. If a doctor tells a patient he must stop worrying, the patient is likely to say impatiently: 'Oh, doctor, don't I wish that I could! But I can't! If I could have stopped worrying a year ago I would not be ill now!'—all of which is probably perfectly true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because both doctor and patient have an idea that it is possible to repress worry through an effort of the will. This is a mistake. It is not possible to repress worry. You have got to replace it with something else.

"Let me illustrate this by a figure. Suppose you were to go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out at the door? Not at all. You would just open the window and shutters and let in the blessed sunlight. You would replace the darkness with light. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worry attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let nature take her own perfect way with him."

Willows For River Protection.

To stop river erosion on the Mississippi River, A. L. Van Osdel, of Yankton County, S. D., is experimenting with bundles of willow twigs, says the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis. He places three bundles of willows, each about six feet long one above the other, in groups of from thirty to seventy-five feet apart along the bank and weights each down with stone, the bundles being also fastened to a stake. He has thus protected about one mile of river bank at a cost of $150, and says that while the river cuts into the bank above his work, the bundles, so far, protect the mile treated. The soil is sandy.

A Good Word For Canadian Half-Breeds.

The more I have seen of the half-bloods of Canada, the more I have come to admire them. They are of fearless stock, and have inherited many good traits from both races. They regard with amusement and pity their half-brothers, the full-blood Algonquins of the remote forest, but they understand the arts of wood-lore which make life more than endurable there. They have French, English, Scotch and Scandinavian family names, and anyone who thinks they lead an uncomfortable life is very much mistaken.—Frederick Irland, in Scribner's.

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THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

The President Reviews Nearly 30,000 Civil War Veterans.

VISITS SAMPSON'S WARSHIPS.

Philadelphia Greets the Survivors of the Civil War Enthusiastically—President Delivers Two Speeches to the Veterans—The Statistics For the Past Year—Great Marine Spectacle.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—Nearly 30,000 veterans of the Civil War marched through the streets of this city. The sidewalks were crowded with hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic people.

President McKinley began the day by driving over the route of the parade, which took place later, accompanied by members of his Cabinet and other distinguished visitors. The party reached the reviewing stand at 10 o'clock, and soon afterward the procession of veterans began to move.

The head of the column moved at 10 o'clock down Broad street. The distance covered was five miles, and there were 35,000 men in line. Independence Hall was passed on the march and caps were lifted and colors dipped by the veterans.

The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. After a portion of the Department of Pennsylvania had passed, those veterans bringing up the rear, the President left to visit Admiral Sampson's warships, Governor Stone reviewing the remainder of the procession.

An interesting feature of the parade was the chorus of three thousand school children. The children occupied a portion of the grandstand on the north side of the City Hall, and sang patriotic airs as the veterans passed. Post No. 1, from Rockford, Ill., the oldest post in the Grand Army, headed the line. General James W. Latta, of this city, was Chief Marshal.

The President made a visit to the warships of Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron and went aboard five of them. The visit of the President to the squadron proved to be the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. The President was the first to step on board of the flagship from the steep ladder that hangs over the New York's side, and as he did so the entire squadron fired the President's salute of twenty-one guns, or 126 guns in all. The bands on all the ships simultaneously played "Hail to the Chief."

Wherever President McKinley appeared he received a tremendous ovation, particularly at the Academy of Music, where the Grand Army was officially welcomed to the city and State by Mayor Ashbridge and Governor Stone. The President was introduced as "Comrade" McKinley.

The Presidential party, with Admiral Sampson and his staff, left the Academy of Music, and proceeded to Odd Fellows' Hall, where President McKinley was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by George G. Meade Post, the Lafayette Post of New York and the Kingsley Post of Boston. When the Chief Executive entered the banqueting hall, all present rose and cheered. When the President was introduced by the toastmaster to the diners he said:

"It has given me great pleasure to be associated with you to-day. I have been deeply touched by many of the scenes which all of us have witnessed. With the joyous side of the glad reunion of old comrades who fought side by side in a common cause and for a common country, there was the other sad side, that so many of our comrades who two years ago had marched proudly with you through the City of Buffalo are no longer in the ranks.

"The blue and the gray march under one flag—we've got but one flag now—the same that our grandfathers lifted up, the same our fathers bore, and that flag which you kept stainless and made triumphant forevermore.

"I may be pardoned for saying in this presence that this has been one of the happiest days of my life, looking in the faces of my comrades. They are getting a little too old for war, but they are all right. That during last year and this summer we were able to convene 250,000 of the best young men in the United States was due to the example of your patriotism and the inspiration of your example."

The members of the Presidential party afterward retired from the hall and drove to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where they boarded a special train and left for Washington at 11.30 o'clock.

Senior Vice-Commander William C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the unexpired term of James A. Sexton, deceased, which ended with the election of the new Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year. The encampment will meet next year in Chicago.

These statistics were given in the report of the senior vice-commander: Members in good standing, June 30, 1898, 305,603; gain by muster, 7542; gain by transfer, 3718; gain by reinstatement, 12,257; gain from delinquent reports, 4715; total gain, 28,233; aggregate, 333,836. Loss by death, 7994; loss by honorable discharge, 7054; loss by transfer, 3866; loss by suspension, 22,952; loss by dishonorable discharge, 107; loss by delinquent reports, 9366; loss by surrender of charter, 513; total loss, 45,855. Members remaining in good standing June 30, 1899, 287,981.

At the annual convention of the National Association of Naval Veterans a proposition to amend the rules so as to admit to membership in local associations honorably discharged men who served in the United States Navy during the Spanish-American War was defeated by a small majority. As a result of this action the delegates from the Farragut Association, of New York and Newark, bolted the convention and declared that they would form a rival national organization.

THE KEARSARGE A SUCCESS.

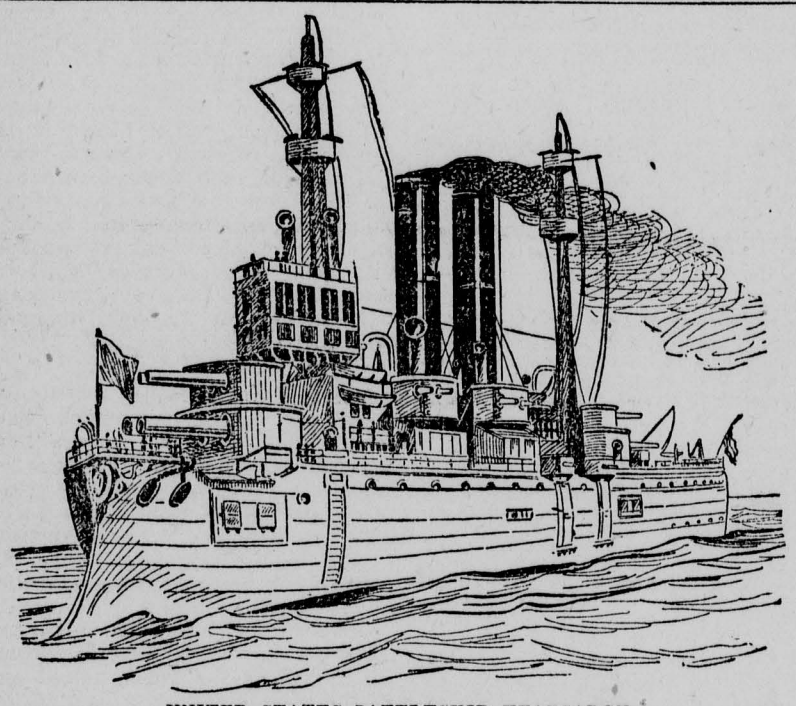
New Type of Battleship Develops Great Speed on Builders' Trial.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (Special).—The battleship Kearsarge is the fastest vessel of her class in the United States Navy. She went out on her trial trip and returned with all colors flying, and a broom, the symbol of victory on the water, nailed at each masthead.

She had attained a speed of 17.25 knots an hour. This is .05 greater than the speed made by the Alabama, which went out drawing not twenty feet of water and with a displacement of more than 2000 tons less than she will carry when finished, while the Kearsarge was covered with a year's foul growth on her bottom, drew over twenty-two feet of water, and carried almost all her dead weight.

The Kearsarge and her sister ship, the Kentucky, belong to a class of fighting craft different from the other warships of the world. The Kearsarge is the first warship built with superposed turrets, one forward and one aft, each carrying two eight-inch guns in the upper story and two thirteen-inch guns in the lower, or main, turret. The contract price of the Kearsarge is $2,250,000, without the usual inducement of a bonus for excess of speed.

The Kearsarge is armed with four 13-inch breechloading rifles, four 8-inch breechloading rifles, fourteen 5-inch rapid fire rifles, twenty 6-pounders, six 1-pounders and four Gatlings. There are four torpedo tubes.



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.
(Her builders' trial trip proved the warship to be one of the best ever built.)

FATAL WRECK ON ERIE ROAD.

Open Switch Causes the Deaths of Three Railroad Men and a Tramp.

MEADVILLE, Penn. (Special).—An open switch caused a wreck on the Erie Railroad at Miller's Station, a short distance from this city, in which three Meadville men were killed and one injured. One tramp was also killed and another injured.

The dead are Reuben M. Arnold, engineer of the passenger train, of Meadville; Conductor Henry H. Schaffer of the freight train, Meadville; Flagman George Schatz of the freight train, Meadville, and John Kersh of Buffalo, who was stealing a ride on the passenger train between the mail and baggage cars.

Seven Killed in Freight Train Wreck.

WILLIAMSON, West Va. (Special).—Seven persons were killed by a freight train wreck in Dingess tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western Railway. The dead are: Frank R. Archer, brakeman; Charles Booth, brakeman; John Chafgin, fireman, and four tramps, names unknown.

MARYLAND STATE TICKET.

Republican Convention Renominates Governor Lloyd Lowndes.

BALTIMORE, Md. (Special).—The Maryland State Republican Convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Lloyd Lowndes, of Alleghany County; Controller, Philips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester County, Attorney-General, Ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore City. The nominations were all made by acclamation.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, declares for the gold standard, favors protection, commends the record made by our soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain, deplores the Philippine insurrection, but states that duty demands that we retain and pacify them until the problem of their final disposition is solved in a manner that will reflect glory on our republic. A plank in the platform relating to trusts strongly favors laws to successfully suppress all combinations which create monopoly.

JOHN Y. M'KANE DEAD.

He Expires at His Home in Sheepshead Bay—The Cause of Death.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—John Y. McKane, whose career had been one of the most picturesque and varied in Kings County, died at his home in Sheepshead Bay. The cause of his death was given as embolus of the brain, which produced paralysis.

McKane's downfall came as the result of his conduct in the election of 1893. He was indicted for willfully and feloniously procuring the concealment of the registry lists of Gravesend and refusing to allow them to be copied. The trial began on January 22, 1894, and resulted in McKane's conviction, and, on February 19, 1894, he was sentenced by Justice Willard Bartlett to imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing for six years. He died worth over $300,000, according to the estimates of friends.

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How to Be a True Friend.

Always keep a bank account a trifle fatter than your own needs require.

Never ask questions about a missing umbrella, or inquire too minutely of your friend concerning the health of a relative that happens to be in jail.

Don't laugh at your own jokes, or be unduly afraid of going into convulsions when enjoying other people's.

Don't have any fads of your own, and don't be able to hear enough of anybody else's.

Don't go to your friend's house when he doesn't want you, and don't mind his coming to your house whether you want him or not.

Never talk when your friend wants to talk, and when he doesn't want to talk, never talk about anything but himself—and never stop.

Don't see any of his defects, or fail to see any of his virtues.

Take his word for what are his virtues.

When you have mastered all these little maxims you will probably realize how much better it is to have a true friend than to be one.—H. C. Boultbee, in the Criterion.

Could Not Understand Why.

It isn't unusual to see a very small child that has more common sense than its mother. One was sitting in a train the other day. The child was looking inoffensively about the car, when, drawing into a four-corners station, the mother said: "There, now, sit up and look out of the window!" But, not seeing anything worth looking at, it turned to its mother inquiringly and said: "Say, ma, what'd yu want me t' look out of the window fer?"—Detroit Free Press.

Hint For Writers.

Don't moisten your new pen between your lips before you begin to write. Take your cheap steel pen, dip it in the ink, then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink again and you have a pen that will make glad the heart within you. Try it once.

"It is deplorable that walking is becoming a lost art." "Lost art? It's a mighty good way of getting home when your bicycle breaks down."

The Chinese "tael" is not a coin, but is merely a given weight of silver, and varies in value with the province in which account is taken thereof.

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THE LAUNDRY CLASS.

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The Kansas Fly and the Spider.

A spider carefully wove his net in the corner of a room and waited for a victim. By and by seeing a fly meandering along that way he invited him in to chat awhile, casually offering to set 'em up as an extra inducement. "My I ask," said the fly, as he brushed a breadcrumb off his left eyebrow with his front foot, "why you are so blamed anxious to strike up an acquaintance with an entire stranger? So far as I know you never saw me in your life before." "True," replied the spider as he fastened another strand, "but as soon as I saw you I was struck by your appearance and determined that you were the individual I had been looking for to go into a great business venture. I can see in a minute that you have a head for business." But the fly simply said: "My fuzzy headed friend, I might possibly be caught with this glucose you are giving me if it wasn't for the fact that I see the remains of a friend of mine from Missouri hanging up there in the corner of your establishment. He had to be shown, I don't." And with a light "ta ta, I will see you later," the Kansas fly wended his way toward the bald head of a fat man who was slumbering on a neighboring couch.—Topeka Mail and Breeze.

Two Bold Train Robbers.

Of all the bloody men of the road, indubitably the shrewdest and one of boldest, was John Sontag, of California. He was trapped and shot in the Sierra Nevada, but not until he had sent four detectives to their long account. He seemed to have a genius for detecting detectives and liked to kill them. His passing left but one band of organized train robbers in the country. This gang was composed mostly of the famous Dalton brothers, a family of dead shots, which had the peculiarity of shooting rifles always with the rifle butt below the hip. Holding a gun in this way, Bill Dalton would account for three men in ten seconds at a distance of two hundred yards. He was nothing less than phenomenal, and only a shade better than his kinsmen.

The Billionth Minute Not Reached.

Not everyone is aware that the opening years of the next century will witness the completion of the first milliard of minutes since the beginning of our chronology. From approximate calculations, it would seem that the one-billionth minute will be reached at 10.40 a. m. on April 30, 1902.—Scientific American.

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LATTA GROVE.

Elcy Lynn has gone to Johnstown where he expects to find employment.

W. W. Smith has been at home for a few days and put a new roof on his wagon shed.

The necessary repairs were made to the stave mill last week and again it is in operation.

Elmer, son of James M. Dell, of Langdondale, spent a few days with his grandpa, Peter Dell.

Henry Miller, wife and daughter, of Indiana, are spending a few weeks with friends in this valley.

Edna, the 15-year-old daughter of W. W. Smith, recently rode to Altoona on her bicycle. The distance is 55 miles and she made the run in five hours.

CASSVILLE.

Dr. McClain is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister.

Miss Rebecca Hamilton has gone to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. Traver, of Huntingdon preached in the Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Miss Lulu Henderson returned to Philadelphia last Saturday, as her school began September 11th.

Miss Bernice Houck gave a birthday party Saturday evening. They all report a very pleasant evening.

Prof. Milton Wright opened his school on Monday. There were twenty-six pupils enrolled. The school room has been improved—new floor, paint, etc.

A number of our citizens feel sorry Trough Creek was not represented at the fair. We can equal and excel some of the exhibits. Let every public spirited citizen plan to take a prize next year.

Mrs. K. W. Clarkson, who has been spending the summer in Burlington, Vt., with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mosser, expects to return to Lewistown in a few weeks and will visit her many friends here later.

Chronic Diarrhœa Cured.

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Deeds Entered for Record.

Alexander Decker to Thos. F. Bailey, deed of assignment, properties in Huntingdon, &c.

Samuel Eby and wife to William Lathrow, property in Shirley township. Consideration $700.

Samuel C. Gilbaugh and wife to Mrs. Minnie M. Hess, property in Penn township. Consideration $75.

Samuel Wilson and wife to William S. Lynn, property in Cromwell township. Consideration $600.

Jane M. Love and husband to Lillian R. Stewart, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $1.00.

Mary J. Booher to Grant Mentzberger, property in Cromwell township. Consideration $20.

Withdrawal of Through Sleeping-Car Service between Pittsburg and Atlantic City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the through sleeping-car service between Pittsburg and Atlantic City on train No. 6, leaving Pittsburg at 7.05 P. M., and returning on train leaving Atlantic City at 8.40 P. M., will be discontinued.

The sleeping car will leave Pittsburg on its last trip east-bound on Sunday, September 10, and returning, will leave Atlantic City on its last trip west-bound, Monday, September 11.

September Court.

Regular session of September term of court convened on Monday afternoon of last week at 1.15 o'clock, All the judges were present and the following business was transacted:

The constables from the several districts were sworn to their returns.

W. C. Maffit was appointed as constable for the grand jury.

Robert Ginder and Geo. Numer were appointed as constables for the petit juries and as assistant tip staves.

The grand jury was sworn and charged by the Court. R. S. Seeds, of Birmingham, was appointed as foreman.

Harry F. Black, convicted at the May term of fornication and bastardy, was finally discharged from jail under insolvent laws.

In re divorce Chas. M. Vanhouser vs. Jennie Vanhouser, appointment of W. J. Forbes, Esq., as commissioner, continued.

Report of viewers to assess damages sustained by Victoria E. M. Dougherty, by reason of opening street in Mount Union borough, confirmed nisi.

In re-issue devisovit vel non, between David A. Lane and Jacob Kyler, precept from Orphans, Court to Court of Common Pleas, filed.

In re D. K. Coder vs. George M. Schell, rule awarded to show cause why judgment should not be entered.

Report of viewers to view and vacate road from W. H. Harnish's barn to old stone school house in Morris township, filed and confirmed nisi.

John Mierley, Esq., appointed Judge of Election for Fourth ward of Huntingdon, vice Joseph Showalter, deceased.

In re assigned estate of Alexander Decker, of Huntingdon, inventory and appraisement of real estate filed.

First and final account of H. H. Waite, assignee of Jno. S. Warfel, confirmed nisi.

First and final account of John Brewster, committee of William N. Kirby, confirmed nisi.

Second and final account of John Mierley, committee of Jackson Norris, of Penn township, confirmed nisi.

In re Margaret Rudy vs. Thos. F. Shipton and Benner R. Myton, in equity. Hearing on preliminary injunction continued to Sept. 18, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In re The Inter State Law and Collection Agency vs. T. B. Walton. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.

Citation on H. C. Madden, Esq., committee of Delilah Snyder, now deceased, to file an account.

G. Irvin Green appointed tax collector for Cassville borough.

In re alias subpoena in divorce in case of Venie Giles vs. Frank B. Giles, order to advertise continued.

In re Wm. Louden, Executor, vs. W. L. Adams et al. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off in case of Mrs. H. R. Adams, one of the defendants.

Miss Jennie Woods appointed guardian of the minor children of Mrs. Effie Anderson, of Huntingdon.

Return of sale of real estate of Dr. Geo. W. Thompson, late of the borough of Mt. Union, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Order granted to sell real estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, late of the borough of Huntingdon.

Geo. L. Smith, guardian of the minor children of Benj. F. Fink, deceased, ordered to use from principal of their estate for maintenance.

Return of alias writ of partition of the real estate of John Tate, of Mill Creek, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Return of rule on heirs of Jacob B. Harker, late of Lincoln township, deceased, and real estate ordered to be sold.

In re account of Thos. S. Johnston, guardian of minor children of Wm. P. Conrad, deceased, late of Huntingdon Borough, attachment to issue if balance is not paid in 30 days.

Sale of real estate of Silas Drake, late of Dublin townshsp, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of Catharine Schmittle, late of Tell township, deceased, awarded for payment of debts.

Sale of real estate of S. B. Patterson, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, continued.

Sale of real estate of Reuben Myers, late of Shirleysburg, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of Reuben Donelson, late of Lincoln township, deceased, awarded for payment of debts.

In re estate of A. K. Greene, late of Clay township, deceased, inquest awarded to make partition of real estate.

In re estate of John Hagey, deceased, late of the borough of Huntingdon, specific performance of contract for sale of real estate to Annie Yenter decreed.

Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives, etc., trustees and executor of John H. Shoenberger, deceased, authorized to cut down trees injured by forest fires.

In re an action of account render, Harrison Jones vs. the administrators of Dr. Z. T. Jones before J. F. Schock, Esq., auditor, several rules awarded on plaintiff to show cause why issue should not be awarded to determine certain questions of law and fact.

The following indictments were presented to the grand jury and acted upon by them:

Commonwealth vs. Willis Howell. 1. Larceny; 2. Receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty to first count.

Com. vs. Patrick Hayes and William Oswalt. 1. Burglary; 2. Larceny; 3. Receiving stolen goods. A true bill on first and second counts against Patrick Hayes and true bill against Wm. Oswalt on 3rd count. Not a true bill as to 1st and 2nd counts against Wm. Oswalt. Hayes plead guilty. Wm. Oswalt was called for trial, but acquitted by direction of the court.

Com. vs. Jesse Park. Fornication and bastardy. A true bill.

Com. vs. C. J. O'Neil. Cruelty to a horse. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. C. J. O'Neil. Larceny. A true bill. This case was for larceny of a horse from L. D. Gifford, of Shirley township. The defendant alleged ignorance of the act because of drunkenness. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Com. vs. E. E. Shingler. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Two indictments were presented against Basil Bell, each charging assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. True bills were found in all counts. The cases were tried together on Tuesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Slick. Assault and battery. Not a true bill and Jas. Donelson, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Maggie Donelson. Assault and battery. Not a true bill and Sarah Slick, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Coulter. Assault and battery. A true bill. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs.

Com. vs. Maud Himes. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Maud Himes. Larceny as bailee. Not a true bill and O. M. Brumbaugh, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Frank Couts. Assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Beynes and Saml. Carter. Burglary. A true bill.

Inquisition on body of Moses Pryor, who was killed at Spruce Creek tunnel, filed and approved.

Report of viewers on road in Tod township, confirmed.

Return of rule on heirs of Levi Piper, late of Dublin township, deceased.

Return of rule on heirs of Nathan G. Horton, late of Cassville, deceased, confirmed.

Return of sale of real estate of Catharine Haupt, late of Hopewell township, deceased, confirmed.

In re estate of Jacob W. Stone, late of Penn township, deceased, inquest confirmed and rule on heirs awarded.

Thos. F. Bailey, Esq., assignee of Alexander Decker, of Huntingdon, ordered to sell real estate for payment of debts.

In re estate of John Armitage, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, appointment of J. F. Schock, Esq., as auditor continued.

SENTENCES.

Willis Howell, who plead guilty of larceny, costs of prosecution, $5.00 fine and 30 days in jail.

Patrick Hayes. who plead guilty of burglary, larceny, etc., costs, $10.00 fine and one year and six months in penitentiary.

Basil Bell, who was convicted of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery on the body of Mary Winters, costs, $5.00 fine and 60 days in jail.

Wm. Boynes and Samuel Carter, who were convicted of burglary at the house of Wilbur Grove in West Huntingdon, fine of $10.00 each, costs, Boynes 3 years and Carter 2 years in Penitentiary.

C. J. O'Neil, convicted of larceny of a horse from L. D. Gifford, of Shirley township, $10.00 fine, costs and 3 months in jail.

E. E. Shingler, convicted of assault and battery, costs and $20.00.

Frank Couts, who plead guilty of assault and battery, sentenced to the Reformatory.

Cornelius W. Scott, convicted of selling liquor without license. $500 fine and 3 months in jail.

SEPTEMBER COURT—SECOND WEEK.

The suit of George E. Mentzer, for use of Jas. Elliott vs. Jerry W. Mentzer, which was a feigned issue to determine whether or not the judgment in the case had been paid before assignment to plaintiff, was tried last week and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. H. H. Waite, attorney for the plaintiff, was granted leave to file reasons for a new trial within ten days.

In re The Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company vs. W. T. Browning, J. Brodbeck et al., rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why security for costs should not be given, returnable to next term, and in the interim all proceedings to stay.

H. B. Dunn, district attorney, presented petitions for bench warrants in twelve cases.

In re estate of W. L. Adams, late of Spruce Creek, deceased, sale of real estate awarded for payment of debts.

On motion of district attorney nolle prosequi entered in nineteen cases.

In re Harrison Jones vs, the administrators of Dr. Z. T. Jones, deceased, answers filed to the several applications for issues.

In re citation to H. C. Madden, committee of Delilah Snyder, to file an account. Answer of committee filed.

In re Margaret Rudy vs. Thomas F. Shipton and Benner R. Myton, in equity, hearing on preliminary injunction continued until October 9, 1899.

In re H. C. Madden, administrator of N. Madden, deceased, vs. C. S. Bare, judgment of revival entered.

In re H. C. Madden, administrator of N. Madden, deceased, vs. Bare & Madden, judgment of revival entered.

In re Mrs. Dianna Bare vs. C. S. Bare, judgment of revival entered.

C. T. Evans, Daniel S. Peightal and H. F. Peightal, appointed reviewers on road lately laid out in Hopewell township.

C. E. Benson, S. Bigler Dunlap and James H. Davis appointed viewers to report on a bridge over Laurel Run in Warriorsmark township.

Decree of divorce a. v. m. filed in case of Lyda Knode vs. Thomas M. Knode, upon payment of costs.

In re estate of Isaac Gorsuch, late of Brady township, deceased, Clerk of Orphans' Court authorized to invest funds in his hands at four per cent.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of Samuel Kissinger, late of Penn township, deceased.

Report of J. M. Steese, auditor to distribute balance in hands of D. C. Kurtz, administrator of Isaac Kurtz, late of Walker township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

W. B. Simpson appointed auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of Dr. W. T. Browning, administrator of Joseph Demco, late of Cromwell township. deceased.

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Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvauia Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30th.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1899.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.35
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.55	10.50	.....
Baltimore.....	11.41	4.50	.....	8.45	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.W	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon. ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

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Week days	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly. P. M.
Pittsburg.....	2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona..... 4.40	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.50	9.05
Bellwood..... 4.52	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.04	9.19
Tyrone 5.04	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.20	9.33
Birmingham . 5.08	7.53	g	2.40	6.24	
Petersburg ... 5.25	8.17		3.03	6.47	
Huntingdon....5.37	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.00	10.12
Mapleton. 5.51	8.47		3.35	7.15	
Mt. Union.....5.56	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.21	10.32
N. Hamilton ...6.01	8.58		3.47	7.26	
McVeytown....6.17	9.15		4.08	7.44	
Lewiston Jc....6.38	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.06	11.16
Mifflin.....6.58	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.26	11.37
Port Royal.....7.02	9.59		5.00	8.31	
Thompsontown7.17	10.14		5.18	8.47	
Millerstown. ...7.26	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport 7.35	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....8.00	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville 8.13	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville. 8.18	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....8.30	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M	P.M.		A.M
Baltimore.....	11.55	*3.11	6.00	9.45			
Washington..	1.00	*4.10	7.15	10.55			
Phila.....11.48	11.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20			4.25
New York 2.13	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53			7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.50 A. M. and 3.40 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg., No.5.	NORTH. P.M.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a.m.	p.m.	a.m			A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20		Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32		Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44		Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12		Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20		Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32		*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46		Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01		Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10		*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32		Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m.	a.m			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap Stair	6 55	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

ESTRAY—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Union township, on August 17, 1899, three sheep—ewes. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

WILLIAM CHILCOTE.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Sept. 12, 1899.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Unhesitating confidence in Christ.—II Tim. i, 1-12.

Paul is a splendid example of "unhesitating confidence in Christ." He had confidence in Christ, and a confidence that was shaken by nothing. So great was his confidence that prison walls had no terror for him, the faithlessness of friends never unnerved him, and death had no sting for him. He had been beaten for Christ's sake, stoned for Christ and shipwrecked in the cause of Christ. He had been "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness," yet none of these many and varied experiences ever shook his faith in Christ. They rather seemed to strengthen it as the storms strengthen the roots of the great oak in the earth.

The secret of the great apostle's unfounded faith in Christ was his positive assurance that Christ was worthy of it. He had learned from faith, love and experience that Christ was able to do all that he had promised to do for him. He had intrusted the eternal welfare of his soul to Christ and knew that Christ was able to keep the trust. As one deposits his money in a bank for safe keeping, Paul had deposited his soul into Christ's care and keeping, and, as the knowledge that the bank is worthy of our trust gives us unbounded confidence in it, so Paul's knowledge of Christ's worthiness gave him unbounded trust and confidence in Christ.

The importance of having this positive assurance is evident to all, yet how many do not possess it! How many Christians are fearful and timid and, amid trials and troubles and afflictions, are filled with doubts and mistrusts! Whence came Paul's abundance of assurance? It was undoubtedly a God given assurance. "I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me," he had written to his friends before, and can we not be sure that God in Christ gave him this assurance and confidence in Christ? We may be naturally of a timid, despondent disposition, and yet God can by his power strengthen us and enable us to meet with unhesitating confidence the trials, doubts and troubles of life. He can strengthen the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Let us live closer to Christ in our daily lives and learn from experience that Christ is able to do for us all that he has promised to do, and this knowledge will give us confidence in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Job. xiii, 15; xix, 25, 26; Ps. xxvii, 1-5; xc, 1, 2; Mark ix, 14-29; John ix, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 58; II Tim. iv, 6-8; Heb. iii, 6; iv, 14-16; I Pet. iv, 19; I John iii, 1, 2, 20-24; v, 14-21; Rev. ii, 10.

Searching For the Truth.

The truth never lies on the surface. It is deep and must be sought profoundly. It seems certain at first sight that the sun goes round the earth, but it does not. It took centuries to see beneath the appearance to the fact. Our earth looks flat, but it is not. It is a globe, and there are men on the other side with feet turned toward ours. The stars all look to be the same distance away, but the difference of distance is perfectly immense—immeasurable. It will not do to trust our first impressions, or the appearances of things, or our desires, or our wishes in the matter. We must find out what the facts are.—American Friend.

The Home and the Church.

There are two kingdoms of which peace is the sovereign—the home and the church. No one should ever throw the pebbles of discord into those waters. Why one should remain in either when his presence gives offense is a species of martyrdom we cannot understand. Discord is antagonistic to the one purpose of church and home life. To fight for a position in either is a battle to which victory cannot come. God made the world wider than our necessities demand. The margin belongs to those who are always better than their neighbors or friends.—Presbyterian Journal.

God Is Love.

People go into ecstasies over the idea of a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts, yet God is love, and without God immortality cannot appear. Mortals try to believe without understanding truth, yet God is truth. Mortals claim that man must die when his divine principle is ever present life. Mortals believe in a finitely human God, when God is love that must be demonstrated.—Rev. Mary Baker H. Eddy

Impressions.

Only a ray of sunshine,
Only a passing thought,
But it left an imprint on the heart
Like iron, deeply wrought.

Only a swift winged arrow
Shot from the bow of love,
But it healed a weight of sorrow
That ages failed to move.

'Twas but a fleeting shadow,
But it lent a tender grace
And covered the look of anguish
Reflected on the face.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Do You Read Your Bible?

Occasionally, intermittently, haphazard, selecting the pleasing parts, the sweet promises, or do you read it systematically, regularly, devotionally, thoughtfully, memorizing passages, meditating on topics and seeking in it all to bring every power of being into obedience to its truth?

Some who have been Christians many years have never read the Bible through. It is a good scheme to read it through at least once in a lifetime. It is worth reading. It is a wonderful book and will repay study. Even the parts considered "dry" have springs of refreshing and patches of verdure. Think of a traveler to a foreign land going through it on foot for the first and only time with a good guidebook in his hand, but neglecting to read it. Oh, he can very likely get through if he never opens it, but he will miss much of the value of the journey. What good is a guidebook if you don't read it? Read it through, marking passages for future careful study. Have a notebook always at hand. Write down striking texts. Note what is particularly interesting, new or valuable to you. If perplexing questions rise, note them. Let passages of special beauty or comfort or sublimity be remembered for constant use devotionally. Read intelligently.

A Lesson In Finance.

Income, $1; expenses, 99 cents; result, affluence; income, $1; expenses, $1.01; result, poverty.

Study it well. Better deny yourself than to need and have others deny you. Study economy. Learn how many of the things you want you do not really need. Self denial is a Christian virtue greatly needing to be cultivated in these times. Keep within your income, and you will have more joy and peace with God and your fellow men.

Words.

Keep a watch on your words, my sisters,
For words are wonderful things.
They are sweet, like the bees' fresh honey;
Like the bees, they have terrible stings.
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine
And brighten a lonely life.
They can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open two edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged
If their errand is true and kind.
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid.
They may flash through a brain like lightning
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back if they're cold or cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal.
The wounds they make, my sisters,
Are slow and hard to heal.
May Christ guard your lips, and ever,
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.

—Christian.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Open Thou Mine Eyes.

Not what one reads with the eyes but what one sees with the soul is the valuable thing in Bible study. The illumination needed is not on the text, but on the human understanding. Often one has read a passage so frequently that it has become memorized and stereotyped and almost meaningless. Suddenly under some new stress of circumstances, danger, sorrow, helplessness or new found joy, the passage beams out as the flash of some great lighthouse far over the sea. The word grows luminous, the soul is flooded with pure radiance, and the eyes see as never before beauties and glories which no tongue can describe, but which one's own spirit eyes must behold if he is ever to comprehend. The finger of God has touched the eyes before blind or held and has opened the vision.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Unwise Seeking.

An old lady noted for her sour and crabbed disposition suddenly became the direct opposite. Asked the cause of the change, she said: "I have all my life been striving for a contented mind without getting it. Now I have concluded to sit down contented without it." She had at last learned that happiness never comes to those who search for it. Seek right, and if you succeed in being right you will be happy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

A Famous Epigram.

It is better to know less than to know so much that ain't so.—Josh Billings.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

WM. REED & SON.

Our Cloak and Suit Department

is daily filling up with the newest and prettiest ideas for fall.

This department has always been a leader and this season will see great strides in its progress.

We are showing a handsome line of Tailored Suits for early fall; also a handsome line of styles in Silk Waists. The values are unsurpassed, the styles are right and the fit supurb.

Golf Capes bid fair to be very popular. Nothing more comfortable or more stylish, and the prices are right—$4.75 to $20.00. We also have a pretty lot for Misses at smaller prices. You must see them all. Please remember that this department is ready for early purchasers.

Our immense stock of DRESS GOODS IS COMING IN RAPIDLY. It is most liberal both in quality and in low prices.

Our buyer is now in New York filling what the early buying overlooked. You will want to see the pretty things as they come in next week.

We intend making the fall season a busy one and you can help in bringing this about. Visit the store often.

Wm Reed & Son,
Huntingdon, Pa.

J. G. Gillam's Day-Light Store.

Just received the most complete line of

Ladies' Children's and Gents' **Shoes**

ever shown in this place. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

While our line of Carpets is not large, every piece is good value at the price named.

As usual, our Dry Goods Department is overflowing with bargains. In the Notion Department you will find anything you want.

No use to say anything about Groceries. That department is always full.

Fish season is here and we have them.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call.

John G. Gillam.

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I have them either hand-made or factory, fitted out with Mather Dust-Proof Long Distance Axle.

A fine guaranteed top buggy at **$35.00**
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Sewing machines (high grade)..... **$16.50**
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Write for Price List on Implements.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

Remember I am selling lower than any other dealer in the county and pay freight to your nearest station.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

CLAY PARK,
Three Springs, - Pa.

A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
9-28-98. tf Huntingdon, Pa

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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A. B Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

DREYFUS IS CONDEMNED.

Judges, By a Vote of Five to Two, Again Declare Him a Traitor.

THE SENTENCE TEN YEARS

Wept When Told the Verdict By His Lawyers, But Was Impassive Before Officials.

Mme. Dreyfus Bore the News Bravely—Dramatic Scene in the Court Room When the Verdict Was Announced—Dreyfus Again Declared His Innocence and Placed His Trust in the Honor of the Tribunal—Doomed Man Sentenced to Suffer Ten Years' Detention—His Lawyers Apply For a Revision.

RENNES, France (By Cable).—The expected has happened. Dreyfus has been condemned but though a majority of those in the court room at the time fully expected the verdict, they were completely stupefied when it was given. The silence which prevailed in the room and the way men turned pale and caught their breaths was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

Maitre Demange sank back in his chair and tears trickled down his cheeks. Maitre Labori turned white as a sheet, while all around the court men looked at each other in silence. As the audience left the court room fully ten or fifteen men were crying openly and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the court room where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court-martial he listened impassively to the sentence.

His wife, who was waiting in torture and suspense at her house, bore the news bravely, and when visiting her husband in the afternoon showed the onlookers who were in the street no sign of her suffering as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Matthieu Dreyfus was not present in court, but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him perfectly calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court. The prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "bah," adding, as he embraced his brother when the latter was preparing to leave, "Console my wife."

After the closing argument in the trial by M. Demange for Dreyfus and Major Carriere for the Government, Colonel Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say. The prisoner rose and with quiet dignity replied:

"I am innocent. For five years I have suffered the bitter torture which I have endured for the honor of my wife and family, and believe I shall succeed, as I trust in the honor of this tribunal."

The court then adjourned to consider the verdict

The scene in the Lycee when the judges appeared to deliver their judgment was an exciting one. The ringing of a bell announced the entry of the judges, an officer ordered "Carry arms" and "Present arms," the rattle of rifles followed and then Colonel Jouaust marched in, saluted and laid his kepi on the table. The other judges did likewise, the gendarmes shouted order and the silence of death fell on the audience who were waiting with their hearts in their mouths for the announcement of Dreyfus's fate.

Colonel Jouaust read the verdict after reciting the preliminaries usual in such cases, the verdict was:

"Upon the question of whether Dreyfus gave a foreign power or its agents documents in a piece called the bordereau, by a vote of 5 to 2, yes, he is guilty."

The majority of the court favored the

CAPTAIN ALFRED DREYFUS.

(The famous prisoner was declared guilty of treason, although no evidence was offered by the prosecution during the trial proving his guilt.)

idea of extenuating circumstances, and the Court condemned the defendant to ten years detention in a fortified place under article 47 of the Military Penal Code. The decision then instructed the Government officer to read the decree to the prisoner before the guard and to inform him that the law allows twenty-four hours in which an appeal can be made.

The pent up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep drawn "Oh," when Colonel Jouaust uttered the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath. Owing to the threat of vigorous punishment for uttering any cry there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of anguish surprise. M. Demange fell back in a chair as though horror struck.

The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining little room by the clerk of the court, M. Coupois. Dreyfus listened impassively. He did not give the slightest sign of emotion, did not utter a word and marched back to prison like an automaton.

Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori have

MAJOR ESTERHAZY.

(It is said that Germany possesses documents which prove the refugee to be the traitor.)

signed an application for a revision of the case, although there is no hope that the verdict will be reversed.

It is understood Dreyfus will be sent to Forte Corte, in the Island of Corsica.

Scenes of great excitement occurred in the evening. The anti-Dreyfusards broke loose and started a demonstration, which, but for prompt and rigorous measures by the police, would undoubtedly have developed into serious disorders.

PARIS HEARD THE NEWS CALMLY.

Verdict Caused a Great Sensation All Over France—People Satisfied.

PARIS (By Cable).—The announcement of the verdict in the Dreyfus case caused no disturbance here. The result of the trial has caused a sensation throughout France, especially in Lyons, Bordeaux, Nice, Nancy, Marseilles and Lille, where the public crowded around the bulletin boards. The people generally are satisfied with the verdict. The fact that the prisoner was condemned was sufficient to convince them that he was guilty of treason.

The revisionist press comments upon the verdict with the deepest indignation, declaring that the battle between the civil and military courts will continue until the victory rests with the Court of Cassation.

Slight disturbances occurred at Marseilles and Belfort after the verdict of the Dreyfus court-martial was published. The demonstrators stoned the residence of Jacques Dreyfus, brother of the condemned, at Belfort, breaking the windows and otherwise damaging the structure. Many persons were arrested in both places.

ENGLAND AMAZED AT SENTENCE.

Astounded Because No Evidence Was Given Proving Dreyfus a Traitor.

LONDON (By Cable).—England is amazed that Dreyfus has been convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The reason for amazement is that the retrial occupied weeks, and no evidence was offered to prove him a traitor. No case in the world was ever more thoroughly sifted. A latitude even amazing was permitted. The whole world held up its hands and said, "There was nothing like this before."

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Indignation Among Civil and Army Officials Over the Verdict.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—When the news that Dreyfus had been convicted became known in the Executive departments of the Government, the greatest indignation was expressed by officials, and, in fact, by everybody, down to the humblest laborer. In the War Department, where the army officers have followed the newspaper accounts of the trial closely, the comments on the verdict were particularly severe.

Publicly Burned French Flag.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Special).—When the news came that Dreyfus was convicted, Captain Wallace B. Foster took a French tri-color out into the street and publicly burned it before a large crowd. The crowd applauded and a Frenchman shook Captain Foster's hand.

Esterhazy and Henry Traitors.

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch from Berlin says it is now known that the German War Office holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry were traitors, and is awaiting Emperor William's authority to publish them.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN ARIZONA.

Held Up Express Train and Got $10,000 Without Firing a Shot.

CACHIZ, Ariz. (Special).—Four armed men held up the midnight train on the Southern Pacific road and robbed the express car without firing a shot. It is estimated that they got $10,000. The men had been loafing about here for some time, pretending to be farm hands.

The robbers were mounted on good horses. They neglected to cut the telegraph wires, and within a few hours neighboring towns had been notified, and four posses had started in pursuit.

The trail was lost within half a mile of Wilcox, and all efforts to find it again were unavailing.

ASSAULT ON THREE TOWNS.

Filipinos Attack Santa Rita, Guagua and San Antonio at Once.

MANILA (By Cable).—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were each assaulted by bodies of rebels numbering about sixty men.

All the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans.

Colonel Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the Filipinos in the rear, met two small patrols and succeeded in capturing a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates.

MAJ. HASTINGS ARRESTED.

Brother of Former Governor of Pennsylvania Accused of Forgery.

He Had Been a Fugitive For Five Years—Sent Threats and Scurrilous Letters to His Brother.

BELLEFONTE, Penn. (Special).—Major William H. Hastings, the youngest brother of former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of this place, returned here a few days ago and was arrested on a charge of forgery preferred by General Louis Wagner, formerly Director of Public Works of Philadelphia and now President of the Third National Bank in that city. Detectives who made the arrest left with their prisoner for Philadelphia.

Major Hastings was interested in the Garcia Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for several years prior to 1894. Other members of the company were former Governor Hastings and General Wagner. In the winter of 1894-5, it is alleged, Major Hastings made a large shipment of boxes to South America, which he claimed were filled with trusses, and, it is further alleged, that on the bills of ladings on this shipment he secured from the Third National Bank, on the indorsement of General Wagner, the sum of $5000.

With this money in his possession, it is stated, he left the country, in February, 1896, for Europe. Just after he left the country it was learned, the legal papers assert, that the supposed shipment of trusses to South America was a fraud, the boxes containing only refuse.

Major Hastings a year after he left this country wrote a scurrilous letter in which he attacked former Governor Hastings. No attention was paid to the letter, and this only served to intensify the Major's propensity for letter writing. He has flooded this place with letters, attacking not only his brother, but other prominent men and women of Bellefonte.

The last letter was received only a couple of months ago, and in it Major Hastings declared that if former Governor Hastings did not at once settle an alleged claim he would come here and blow the former Governor's house to atoms with dynamite and shoot him on sight.

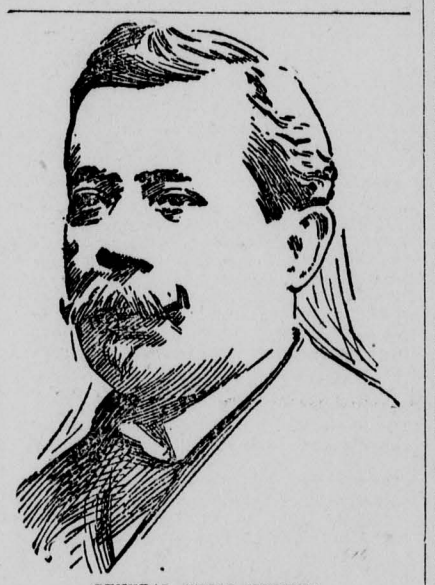
When Major Hastings arrived here the former Governor was in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hastings, with the threats of the Major in her mind, was badly frightened. Friends, however, placed a guard around the Hastings house, while officers constantly watched the Major at his hotel.

Former Governor Hastings was notified in Philadelphia of the Major's arrival, and detectives from that city made the arrest. Major Hastings says he came here to transact some private business with his brother.

JIMENEZ IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Commander of Monte Christi Surrenders to the Revolutionists.

PORTO PLATA, Santo Domingo (By Cable).—General Isidro Jimenez landed here a few days ago, having come from Cuba, touching at Cape Haitien on the way. He was received at the waterside by an immense throng. His reception, arranged by General Ramon Imbert, was enthusiastic.



GENERAL ISIDIO JIMENEZ.

(The people of Santo Domingo hailed him as their deliverer.)

The populace hailed him as the country's deliverer. There was a popular demonstration, with a procession of soldiers and citizens and speeches of welcome.

General Guellito, the Heureaux commander of Monte Christi, has surrendered, and Generals Pacheco and Roca are occupying the city.

Had $187,000 Life Insurance.

The curious death of Sigmund Landauer a wealthy manufacturer, at Atlanta, Ga., caused much talk in Atlanta a few days ago. He was found on the banks of the Chattahoochee River, unconscious from an overdose of morphine. He died shortly afterward. His relatives say he carried $187,000 in life insurance, all the policies being secured against non-payment in event of suicide, although his family declares his death was not due to self-destruction.

Chickens Hatched in Transit.

Employes of the Julius Vogeler Commission Company a few days ago opened a case of eggs received by express at St. Louis, Mo., from Gasconade County and were greeted with "peep! peep!" seven chickens having been hatched out in transit. The temperature had been above the century mark or several days and the chickens were the work of nature's incubator. The chickens were perfectly healthy.

Mrs. Hearst's Gift to California.

The Board of Regents of the University of California has accepted the plans of M. Bernard, of Paris, for new buildings for the university to be constructed at the expense of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of United States Senator George Hearst, of California. It is estimated that the new buildings will cost between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. The competition was open to the architects of the world.

Extra Session of Congress Possible.

It is reported as coming from a close friend of the President that an extra session of Congress is likely to be called for the latter part of October to act on the Philippine situation.

NEW YORK'S DEWEY FETES

The Great Reception Arranged For the Hero of Manila.

COUNTRY JOINS IN CELEBRATION.

Admiral Dewey Will Reach New York September 28—Rear-Admiral Sampson to Receive Him in the Name of the National Government—Programme of the Three Days' Celebration.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—From every side come indications that the reception which the city of New York has planned to give to Admiral Dewey on Thursday, September 28, Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30, will be an unqualified success. Every day assurances are made that not only the people in this city, but all over the country, have caught the spirit of the affair. The programme for the three days' celebration is as follows:

Thursday, September 28.—Admiral Dewey will arrive on the Olympia some time during the day, probably in the afternoon. The North Atlantic squadron under Rear-Admiral Sampson on the flagship New York will lie at anchor off Tompkinsville. The Olympia will anchor at the head of the line in a place specially reserved for her. Rear-Admiral Sampson will pay his respects to the Admiral and welcome home Admiral Dewey in the name of the National Government, and then Mayor Van Wyck and General Butterfield, Chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of the celebration, will be taken on the official steamboat Sandy Hook to the Olympia, where they will pay their respects to the Admiral and welcome him in the name of the city. At 8.30 p. m. red fire will be burned along the coast as far as Seabright, on the New Jersey shore, and as far as Far Rockaway, on the Long Island shore.

Friday, September 29.—Naval parade, starting off Tompkinsville at noon and passing up the North River to Grant's Tomb, where the Olympia will anchor, the other vessels in line passing around her in review by the Admiral. Fifteen warships and about two hundred and fifty other vessels will be in line. At 7 p. m. the night pageant will begin. Flotillas of fireboats will pass down the North and East Rivers, reaching the Battery, and meeting there at 8.30 p. m. The combined flotillas will give a magnificent exhibition of fireworks off the Battery, lasting three-quarters of an hour. While the river pageant is in progress there will be displays of fireworks, including many elaborate set pieces, at five points in Manhattan and the Bronx, two in Brooklyn, one in Queens and one in Richmond Boroughs.

Saturday, September 30.—Presentation at 9 a. m. of the loving cup to Admiral Dewey in front of the City Hall. On a near by stand two thousand school children will sing national anthems during the presentation ceremonies. At 10 o'clock the Admiral, escorted by the Mayor and followed by 350 guests, will ride in carriages under military escort to Claremont, where breakfast will be served on the lawn at 11.30 a. m. At 1 p. m. the military parade will start from Grant's Tomb, the Admiral riding in a carriage at the head with the Mayor, and followed by the guests at the breakfast. The party will alight at Madison Square, where the Admiral will review the procession from the stand erected at that point. It will be 7 p. m. before the last of the parade passes. At 8 p. m. the smoker to the Olympia's crew will take place in the Waldorf-Astoria. On both Fridry and Saturday nights the Brooklyn Bridge will be magnificently illuminated, also the arch in Madison Square, the Borough Hall in Brooklyn and the triumphal pillars on Montague Terrace, Brooklyn.

The route of the land parade is as follows: From 122 street down Riverside Drive, to Seventy-second street, to Central Park West (Eighth avenue), to Fifty-ninth street to Fifth avenue, to Twenty-third street, to Broadway, to Union square, to Fourteenth street, to University place, to Washington square, on the south side of which the parade will disband.

The aerial displays will consist of thirty and sixty-inch shells and eight-pound and twelve-pound rockets, with the usual accompaniments of falls of different colored stars and fires. It has been decided to set off three or four hundred bombs and shells, ranging in size from sixty to thirty-inch. The set pieces will include portraits of Dewey, the President and pictures of the Olympia and the Dewey arch. There will be other appropriate designs signifying war, peace, victory, etc.

Major-General Roe, Chairman of the Committee on the Land Parade, expects at least 6000 troops from outside States, distributed as follows: Five companies from Washington, D. C.; eight companies from Texas, eight companies from Jacksonville, Fla.; two battalions from Georgia, one whole brigade from Rhode Island, a body of seventy-five men from South Carolina, a battalion from St. Louis, a company of the Mississippi Rifles, 750 men from the Ninth Pennsylvania, two other regiments from Pennsylvania, making in all 2500 men from the State; a brigade of from 800 to 1000 men from New Hampshire, and a representation from Connecticut. There also will be delegations representing the G. A. R., Confederate organizations and volunteers of the war with Spain.

WASHINGTON'S DEWEY PLANS.

The President Will Present the Sword of the Nation October 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey will be given his real home-coming welcome at Washington on the night of October 2. The next day he will be presented by President McKinley, on behalf of the Nation, the sword voted him by Congress.

Admiral Dewey will be met in New York by a distinguished party, including members of the Cabinet and representatives of the President and the navy and war branches of the Government, as well as representative citizens of the District of Columbia, who will go to New York in a special train tendered for that purpose.

General Miles has consented to act as Grand Marshal of the parade.

Dewey Holidays in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J. (Special).—The Paterson Board of Alderman adopted a resolution declaring September 29 and 30 holidays in this city in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The Cuban Army Paid.

Adjutant-General Corbin, at Washington, has received a cable dispatch from General Brooke, at Havana, stating that the Cuban army had been paid, and of the $3,000,000 set apart for that purpose there was on hand a balance of $400,000.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

37 MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2½c ₱ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	23,087
Condensed milk, cans	219
Cream, cans	715

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras	$ —	@ $	21
Firsts	19½	@	20
Thirds to seconds	16½	@	19
State—Thirds to firsts	16½	@	20
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	19
Imitation Creamery	14	@	17
Factory, fresh firsts	14½	@	15
Low grades	—	@	13
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	10½	@	11
Small	11¼	@	11½
Part skims, good to prime	7¾	@	8¾
Full skims	—	@	4
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	20	@	21
Western—Choice	17	@	17½
Southern	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	1 55	@	1 57½
Medium, 1898	1 37½	@	1 40
Pea, choice, 1898	—	@	1 37½
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 65	@	1 70
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 85	@	1 90
Yellow eye	1 35	@	1 40
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 75	@	2 80
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 07½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Huckleberries, ₱ qt	4	@	8
Muskmelons, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 50
Watermelons, ₱ 100	4 00	@	20 00
Apples, green, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Alexander, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Peaches, Jersey, ₱ basket	30	@	1 50
Grapes, Del., ₱ carrier	60	@	85
Pears, Seckle, ₱ bbl	3 00	@	4 50
Cooking, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Bartlett, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Plums, State, ₱ basket	10	@	25
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fair to prime	11	@	13
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	14	@	15
Common to prime	10	@	13
Old odds	3	@	6
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Ducks, ₱ pair	40	@	60
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	20	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	11	@	15
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	13	@	17
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	11	@	11½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	15
Geese, Eastern spring, ₱ lb	13	@	17
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 25	@	2 25
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	77½	@	80
Clover mixed	55	@	65
Clover	40	@	50
Straw—Long rye	47½	@	50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 62
Jersey, ₱ bbl	90	@	1 25
Sweet, Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	2 50
Cabbages, L. I., ₱ 100	2 00	@	4 00
Onions, Eastern red, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Orange Co. red, ₱ bag	50	@	80
Tomatoes, Jersey, ₱ box	10	@	25
Squash, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 00
Turnips, white, ₱ bbl	40	@	60
Peas, ₱ bag	2 00	@	2 50
Lima beans, ₱ bag	40	@	75
String beans, ₱ bag	75	@	1 00
Peppers, ₱ bbl	40	@	60
Cucumbers, ₱ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Green corn, ₱ 100	50	@	1 25
Egg plant, ₱ bbl	40	@	65
Celery, ₱ doz	10	@	35
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	4 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 50	@	3 70
Spring Patents	3 75	@	3 90
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	77¾	@	78¾
No. 2 Red	72¾	@	74½
Corn—No. 2	38¼	@	39½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	27½
Track mixed	26	@	27
Rye—Western	62½	@	63
State	—	@	57
Lard—City steam	5.20c	@	5.25c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	9½
Calves, city dressed	9½	@	12
Country dressed	7	@	10½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 50
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	5 00	@	6 60
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	4 70	@	4 80
Country dressed	4½	@	7½

HARVEST HANDS WANTED.

Truck Farmers in the Vicinity of New York Burdened With Big Crops.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." In its literal sense this is the complaint just now of a great many of the farmers of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and presumably also of other States. This has been an exceptionally fertile and productive year with the truck farmers and fruit growers, who look to New York for their market. Early in the season a prolonged period of dry weather threatened a short and shriveled crop, but rain came in the nick of time and all manner of vegetation seems to have matured and fructified luxuriantly.

In a recent trip through several of nearby counties of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania this was found to be the case. Apples are quite extensively grown in all the region contiguous to New York and growers say they have seldom known a larger or better crop than they are now harvesting. Practical fruit growers are getting big returns this harvest, and although the very great quantity of fruit sent to market has beaten down prices considerably, they will realize more than the average for their crops, because of the quantity. What is said of apples is true generally of grapes and small fruits. The vineyards just now ripening are heavily weighted with fine, fully developed grapes. Blackberries were never more plentiful nor of larger growth or fuller flavor. Raspberries did nearly as well; currants were plentiful and well matured; strawberries alone, of all the fruits, did not come up to the average. Of peaches, only a limited quantity are grown around New York, but the crop will be well up to the average of recent years.

A crop with which the farmer's boy more generally concerns himself than does the farmer, is also one of the most prolific for years—that is the nut crop. The trees are fairly loaded down with chestnuts, walnuts, butternuts, hickory nuts, and the bushes with hazelnuts.

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

Black in the Lead.

Black will have first place in the list of ultra tailor gowns for the winter, probably due to the fact that an abundance of perforated cloth will be used, and such decoration is more stylish in black than in any other possible combination, particularly when employed over a white background.

Designer of Damask.

Miss Glenrose Bell of Chicago is winning fame as a designer of damask. Her aptitude for this especial line of work has been the means of certain European houses soliciting her work. She is, however, under contract to a big American concern to design exclusively for them. Miss Bell won a B. A. at the Chicago university. It takes her about ten days to make one design.

For Classic Brows.

A wreath of flat, glossy green leaves, with three perfect white roses in front, was worn by a recent debutante whose fair hair and classical features have won for her the sobriquet of the Greek Goddess. These wreaths are very becoming to girls with fresh faces and well-shaped heads. The Japanese bouquets, placed behind or just above the ears are piquantly pretty for those who have delicate, pretty faces, and clusters of roses worn very low down on the hair a bit to one side give a picturesque, old-world air that recalls miniatures and old portraits and heroines of old-time novels.

Few Draped Skirts.

One sees few draped skirts in New York outside the dressmakers'. A brown wool, evidently a very recent model, was noted the other afternoon with a draped back. The drapery appeared to be made by taking up a fold in the overskirt on each side behind, exactly as if it were pinned up. The effect was clumsy and unbecoming. A lovely lace dress, draped on the side with a large buckle, has the bodice draped on the side in the same way. Another novelty is a short overskirt that turns up, something like what used to be called a washerwoman's overdress. This is made very short on the sides and in front, and is cut close.

Bicycles and Neat Shoes.

"Bicycles and short skirts have certainly brought about one revolution," said the man who likes to walk the streets and see what is going on. "It has forced women and girls who ride to be neat about their shoes.

"Women with long skirts are inclined to be untidy about their footgear. What is worse than to see a woman holding up her dress to display a pair of button shoes with the holes loose and untidy and all run down at the heel? Everybody who notices such things will bear me out that before the era of bicycle skirts three women in five were careless about this part of their makeup, no matter how faultlessly attired in other respects. The short skirt has made them careful."

Girls' Feet Growing Smaller.

"Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 have big feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, "and they are rather fat and flabby, too, but at about 22 a remarkable change comes about. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether, a great difference is seen.

"Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of 17 or therebouts, for they now require a boot or shoe as large as a full grown woman's. When they get older and the bones become settled, new boots on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change just described. The explanations have to be given, but the bootmaker doesn't mind this so much, for a woman, as she grows older, likes to be told that her foot is getting smaller.

"After 40 the feet of a woman go back to the fat and flabby state, and herein grows trouble for the bootmaker, who has to state in explanation why the last pair of shoes do not fit that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting bigger.

"No, I don't think that cycling increases the size of a girl's feet. True, one or two of our lady cycling customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is gotten over by making them 'full.' We have never altered the length."—Boston Journal.

Powder Puff in Cuba.

Not many months ago bread was so scarce in Cuba that thousands died of starvation, but the times have never been so badly out of joint that any scarcity of face powder was apparent even among the lowliest. The Cuban woman, young or old, considers it a more indispensable adjunct to her toilet than mere soap and water—a primal necessity to her attractiveness which it is her religious duty to foster and preserve.

Thus all classes and conditions are wedded to the powder puff, from the grande dame of fashion to the neglected little orphan in the asylum; from the crumpled visaged octogenarian to the rosy cheeked child of half a dozen summers. Go into any Cuban school and you will find teacher and pupils alike unsparingly garnished, a powder box and the rag or bit of chamois with which to apply it in every desk and tucked alongside the chalk on the blackboards. In shops where female clerks are employed and in the big tobacco factories, where two or three hundred girls are at work rolling cigarettes, the same is true.

Visit La Carona, the largest tobacco factory in Havana. Ten o'clock is the breakfast hour of the employes, and when the hands of the clock point to a quarter of ten every girl stops work and reaches for her powder box. In the opinion of them all that intervening fifteen minutes was needed in which to assume the ghastly mask of powder, in order to make themselves presentable before going on the street.

Unsentimental Women.

One would suppose that just about as many women's clubs had been organized upon just as many subjects as the good of the race required, but Mrs. Grace Cowles of Denver has hit upon a happy idea with her "Unsentimental club." Its motto is "Woman should not wear her heart upon her sleeve," which points toward prevention of emotional revelations and demonstrations.

Down in Mrs. Cowles' part of the country girls of 16 consider it due to their dignity to become engaged, although seldom does a girl marry the object of her immature affections. Most girls can refer with pride to two or three sentimental periods and promises before the final one is entered into. If the Unsentimental club could persuade them that these boy and girl affairs are silly rather than romantic; that a broken engagement, though less discreditable than a broken marriage, cannot be regarded as a proof of either sense or principle, it might be a useful thing. Of course no woman who made a fool of herself over Hobson will be eligible for membership, and no woman who wept or fainted over Paderewski's playing, nor any matinee girls will be admitted. There will be some special form of public disgrace for women who carry flowers to criminals, and there will be a light fine or reprimand for women who cheapen the word hero by applying it indiscriminately to every man who wears a uniform. Here, however, the field of reform should widen to take in the other sex.

What Retailers Are Showing.

Directoire jackets fashioned from rich patterns in cream renaissance lace.

Pearl gray golf hats trimmed with huge wings and brilliantly colored scarfs.

Front door sales of silk petticoats in fancy and solid colorings at popular prices.

Toques of gray velvet having two large wings extending outward on either side.

Rough Italian straw hats conspicuously stitched with heavy twist in the same shade.

Electric blue duck skirts trimmed with strappings of the same and small pearl buttons.

Fichus of soft liberty silk finished with ruffles of the material edged with rich yellow lace.

Windows filled with tan ties and hosiery in a complete range of light and dark shades.

Many light weight cloth costume in pastel shadings trimmed with black silk knotted fringe.

Broad brimmed Neapolitan straw hats trimmed profusely with roses, tulle, ribbon and aigrette.

New Empire bonnets with crown of folded black satin, tulle strings, rhinestone buckles and ostrich tips.

Dinner gowns of black crepe de chine lavishly trimmed with festoons of deeply tinted renaissance lace.

Five pointed parasols completely covered with incrustations of rich lace with puffings of chiffon between

Net and silk muslin allovers elaborately decorated with garlands of applique lace outlined with seed pearls.

Many styles of bodice garnitures composed of net liberally decorated with jet paillettes and steel spangles.

Light colored batiste robes embellished with black silk lace applied in various fashions to simulate a tunic form.

Broad assortments of scarfs both men's and women's wear in the old-fashioned bandanna handkerchief designs.

Gowns of pearl gray mousseline de soie incrusted with a garland of flowers and foliage of mauve taffeta outlined with gold cord.

Princess costumes with a draped fringed sash of velvet and deep circular lace collar opening over a guimpe of white stitched satin.

Walking gowns of black cloth with strapped seams, accompanied by a short, pointed jacket of tucked taffeta finished with white stitched revers.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Aguinaldo Presides at an Extraordinary Session Held at Tarlac.

Foreigners in Filipino Territory Must Apply For Registration on Stamped Paper—Plan to Tax the Chinese.

MANILA (By Cable).—A Filipino who has arrived here from Tarlac says an extraordinary session of the Revolutionary Congress was held at Tarlac August 24. Aguinaldo presided, and chose Mabini as President of the Supreme Court and Gonzaga as Attorney-General. They both represent the most conservative and temperate element. Mabini, who recently resigned the Foreign Secretaryship, is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Gonzaga was President of the last peace commission.

The proceedings of the Congress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself Dictator.

A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the registration of all foreigners in Filipino territory. The Chinese, who are a large fraction of the population, are considered foreigners, including those born in the Philippine Islands. Applications must be made on stamped paper, which figures largely in all the business of the insurrectionary Government. This seems to be largely a scheme to tax Chinamen.

SHAW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Grand Army Men End Encampment After Electing Officers Unanimously.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of New York, was elected by acclamation to the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its thirty-third annual encampment. The other officers elected were: Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Ira Irwyn Robbins Indiana, Adjutant-General under Past Commander-in-Chief Walker; Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Michael Minton, Louisville, Ky.; Chaplain-in-Chief, Jacob L. Grimm, Maryland; Surgeon-General, Dr. William H. Baker, Massachusetts. All were elected by acclamation.

COLONEL ALBERT D. SHAW.
(Elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment held in Philadelphia.)

The report of the Pension Committee was accompanied by resolutions drafted by the committee, and the encampment at once adopted them unanimously. The resolutions declare that rule No. 225, now in practical effect in the adjudication of claims for pensions, works grave injustice to worthy former soldiers and former sailors, and express the hope that the President will abrogate this rule and re-establish the principle as defined in rule 164, under the operation of which four hundred thousand names were added to the pension roll.

In the matter of widows, the resolutions recommend that the amount of income yearly which shall bar them from receiving a pension shall be increased to $250.

PERU'S PRESIDENT INAUGURATED.

Successor to Senhor Nicolas Pierola Appeals to the People's Patriotism.

LIMA, Peru (By Cable).—Senhor Eduardo Romana, former Senator for Arequipa, was inaugurated as President of the Republic of Peru for the term of four years, to succeed Nicolas Pierola.

SENHOR NICHOLAS PIEROLA.
(Former President of Peru.)

The new President promised to keep the Republic's expenses within the budget voted by Congress. He appealed to the patriotism of all Peruvians, and especially to those who are opposed to him in politics, to aid him with suggestions for promoting the welfare of the country.

Mistrial in Delagel Case.

The jury in the case of the State against Henry Delagel, colored, charged with assault upon a white woman, and whose arrest caused the recent disturbance between the whites and blacks at Darien, Ga., was out from 6 p. m. until 9 a. m., when Judge Seabrooke, being informed that there was no chance for a verdict, declared a mistrial.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The German Ambassador gave a dinner for Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, and the fact is taken to indicate a better state of feeling now that there is fuller knowledge respecting the course of Justice Chambers in Samoa.

An agreement regarding an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi has been reached between Secretary Hay and the British Charge d'Affaires in Washington, and sent to London for approval.

The Postoffice Department has decided upon a plan for the registration of mail matter by letter carriers at the door in residential sections of cities having the free delivery system and in the rural free delivery districts.

The State Department has heard, unofficially, that Baron Pauncefote, of Preston, the British Ambassador in Washington, will return to this country about the middle of October. Baron Pauncefote will retire from diplomatic service in the spring on account of age.

Commander Edward D. Taussig has been relieved of the command of the gunboat Bennington by orders of Admiral Watson and ordered home from Manila. He is said to have differed with the Admiral as to the management of the fleet, and his criticisms led to the action above noted.

Captain C. F. Goodrich has been detached from the cruiser Newark and ordered to command the battleship Iowa, relieving Captain Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. The command of the Newark will be taken by Captain B. H. McCalla.

The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington from Ohio. Both the President and Mrs. McKinley were looking better than when they left Washington, the improvement being especially marked in the case of Mrs. McKinley.

Our Adopted Islands.

A rebel band north of Manila was routed by a body of American troops under Captain Buttler, of the Third Infantry.

The number of Spanish immigrants has been increasing during the the past two months and the health authorities of Havana are exceptionally vigilant, owing to the presence of the bubonic plague in Portugal.

Receipts from all sources at the three principal ports in the Philippines in August were $667,618. The customs receipts were $618,907. The receipts from all sources exceed those of July by $135,618.

Crescencio Matagas, who is said to have been the guide of the Spanish column which killed General Antonio Maceo, arrived in Cuba from Spain. He was recognized at La Punta, where the Cuban soldiers who were skipped in the original lists were being paid off. A large crowd wanted to lynch him, but the police came to the rescue. The authorities took Matagas to the Spanish consulate. He was sent back to Spain.

Applications for the importation of 9310 Japanese laborers, to arrive in Hawaii during the next three months, have been approved at Honolulu. These, with 5000 to come during the present quarter, will make nearly 15,000 Japanese immigrants within six months.

Isabel Artacho, former partner of Aguinaldo, made a sworn statement at Manila that the real object of the rebellion was to gratify personal political ambitions and not to bring about Filipino independence.

Domestic.

Rear-Admiral Henry F. Picking, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, dropped dead at his house in Boston. It is supposed that heart disease caused his death.

James Hayes was shot dead in Jersey City, N. J., by James Pickerden, a restaurant keeper, who says his victim insulted two of his waitresses. Pickerden was arrested.

The Garden City Hotel, built in part by A. T. Stewart as a feature of his scheme to establish an ideal place of residence on Long Island, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $260,000.

At the State People's Party Convention at Philadelphia resolutions were adopted condemning the war in the Philippines. The platform also indorses the nomination of the National Convention at Cincinnati last year. A State ticket was put in the field.

While digging a well on Lookout Mountain, G. H. Jarnagin and others discovered gold quartz in large quantities about six miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. It gives evidence of being a rich vein. The discovery caused a great deal of excitement.

Lin Jug, a Chinese leper, died in a hut on Blackwell Island, New York City, in which he lived with another leper since 1897. Jug died from heart disease.

M. H. Roberts killed his sleeping son Sidney and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound at Hannibal, Mo. Roberts was fifty-five years old and Sidney was twenty-five. Sidney had recently returned from the St. Joseph Insane Asylum. The murderer was also insane.

Governor Powers of Maine has issued the special writ of election for the successor of Thomas B. Reed as Representative of the First Congressional District. The election will be held the first Monday in November.

For the eighth time the automatic gallows at the State prison at Wethersfield, Conn., has been utilized to enforce the full penalty of the law. The last victim, Frederick Max Breckhaus, was hanged for complicity in the murder of Daniel N. S. Lambert, of Wilton.

Prince Cantacuzene, who is to wed Miss Julia Dent Grant, arrived in New York City on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and went immediately to Newport where his fiancee is sojourning with her aunt, Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago.

Miss Olea de Messiques was instantly killed and her father seriously injured at Park Ridge, N. J., when a railroad train crashed into a runabout in which they were seated at an unprotected crossing.

John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, defined his position in an interview. He will make his fight on State issues, but he announced that he stands on the Chicago platform, and that he is opposed to the Philippine war.

Foreign.

General Benjamin F. Tracy, before the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission at Paris, took up his argument in behalf of the Venezuelan case, devoting the greater part of the first day to a discussion of the international rules relating to the rights of discovery.

David Colquhoun, a brother of James Colquhoun, former City Treasurer of Glasgow, who was arrested recently charged with defalcations amounting to more than $1,000,000, has also been taken into custody. The examination of James Colquhoun is in progress.

The Indian Budget shows that the finances of India are encouraging.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Sullivan was the tenth pitcher the Bostons have had in the box this season.

McGraw, of Baltimore, leads the League by a big margin in base running and in runs scored.

Ryan, Green and Lange are the only members of the Chicago team who are batting above .300.

Brooklyn now has a comfortable lead in the race for the pennant, and it looks as if the club would not be dislodged.

A small minor league in the far West was too fast for "Shorty" Fuller and the former star shortstop has been released.

Jennings is a success as a first baseman. He has put so much ginger into Brooklyn's infield that it is now faster than ever.

The thrilling struggle between the New Yorks and Louisvilles for ninth place is a wildly exciting feature of the League race.

Beaumont, of Pittsburg, though not a big man, wields a fifty-five-ounce bat. Those in use by most of the players weigh only thirty-four or thirty-six ounces.

Goeckel, Philadelphia's new first baseman, is filling the bill in fielding, being Cooley's superior in this respect, but he is still weak at the bat and in base running.

According to a Baltimore player, Keeler is making more clean hits this season than ever before. The grounds in Baltimore were fixed for bunting, but those of Brooklyn are not, the Baltimorean says.

The indications are at present that the Cleveland team will make the poorest showing made by a League team in twenty years. The lowest per cent. made by a League team in that time was by Pittsburg in 1890, with .168.

It is a peculiar fact that every team in the League has an outfielder to lead in the batting order. This is explained by the fact that all League outfielders are supposed to be—and must be to hold on—good hitters and fast on their feet.

Since April 15, the opening date of the championship season, President Young has shipped 5000 balls to the twelve League clubs. In one game played recently at Chicago on Sunday, thirty-four balls were lost on fouls and drives into the crowd.

"Jerry" Denny, who in his best days was recognized as the king of third-base men, recently made a great record, playing twenty-one consecutive games at second base without an error, accepting 119 chances. Denny is playing with the Derby Club of the Connecticut State League.

CYCLING NOTES.

The value of bicycles owned in Maine is $324,420.

Cycling has lost caste as an aristocratic recreation in London.

A bicycle sprinkler for cycle paths is a new invention that is in practical use.

Dealers at Eau Claire, Wis., complain that business has decreased one-half owing to the enforcement of a "keep off the sidewalk" ordinance.

Nine out of every ten machines seen on the road have toe clips attached to the pedals. A majority of the women riders use them nowadays.

The world's cycle record for twenty-four hours is 631 miles 711 yards. This was made by A. E. Walters, of London, with the assistance of motor pace.

The tax returns of Spokane, Wash., show that there has been an increase of fifty per cent. in the number of machines ridden in the city since this time last year.

No sound argument, experts claim, can be advanced in opposition to the low gear, about seventy to seventy-four, when healthful exercise is a leading consideration.

The German cycle-makers and dealers are making a bitter fight against the invasion of American machines, and have sought to have prohibitive tariff enacted.

Too much cannot be said regarding the care that should be given to the bicycle. A majority of the accidents on the road are due to the fact that riders pay too little attention to their machines.

The rider with the low handlebar, who bends over until he resembles an interrogation mark, is not so frequently seen on the roads as before. This improper style of riding is no longer a fad.

A new law adopted by the Connecticut Legislature requires all dealers in second-hand bicycles to take out a license and keep a book of record, explaining of whom and when the bicycle was purchased and fully describing the wheel.

A cyclometer that squeaks or "talks back," as the riders call it, usually does so because the little steel peg on the wheel rubs against the body of the distance measurer. It is longer than is necessary to simply hit the spokes of the wheel on the cyclometer. A few rubs of a file against the end of the steel peg on the bicycle wheel and it will have a single purpose thereafter and attend strictly to business.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Berlin servant girls are forming a union.

Ireland has a National Coal Laborers' Union.

Labor is still in big demand in the Lake Superior copper district.

Labor Day this year was devoted to outdoor sports more than ever.

About 300 girls are employed in the harness trade in New York City.

The wages of 2000 dock workmen in Ashtabula, Ohio, have been raised from five to ten per cent.

Over 20,000 laborers are employed on the grounds, buildings and palaces of the Paris Exposition.

The strike of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union has begun and affects all ports in the United Kingdom.

The lockout of the joiners in Denmark, which began last May and involved 33,000 men, has terminated.

In Kansas City, Mo., Judge Henry has by injunction restrained a waiters' union from boycotting a restaurant.

The American Equal Wage Union, an organization to prevent women from doing men's work at lower wages, has been formed in Kansas City, Mo.

The difference between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and its engineers were settled by agreement on the mileage system of payment.

The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions has decided not to carry out the proposition for a workingman's home at Lincoln, N. J., as there is little more than "moral support" for it in sight at present.

The new sweatshop law in New York, requiring factory owners to apply for licenses to the State Factory Inspection Department, has gone into effect. The law affects 14,000 factories in the State, 9000 of them in Greater New York.

A remarkable declaration has been made by the Building Trades Section of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union. It is to the effect that no trade union has a right to strike against men of another union and denounce them as non-unionists.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17, "Unhesitating Confidence In Christ"—Text, II Tim. ii, 1-12.

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Confidence is the basis of strength and of comfort. Doubt weakens and distresses. The happy Christian is the one who believes wholly in Jesus, trusts Him unreservedly and confides enthusiastically.

But confidence must have an adequate basis of knowledge. No one can rely upon another unless there is a felt need in himself and assurance of power to relieve in the other. Paul had deep consciousness of his own soul need. He was a sinner. He had met Jesus Christ face to face at Damascus, and his own guilt and evil nature had been revealed to him in contrast with the Lord's blinding white purity. He had deeply studied the Old Testament writings and felt Israel's need of a Saviour. The power of Jesus of Nazareth in life, in death, in resurrection, had proved conclusively to Paul His Messiahship. He was fully convinced after the most searching inquiry; he believed with all the intensity of his ardent nature. To believe was with him to act. He must tell others. At the risk of perils and persecutions, in spite of pain and privations, he would everywhere he could spread the good news. If others were violent in opposition, it was only what he had been in his spiritual blindness. He must now be bold to endure as he had been forward before to inflict suffering. His eyes were opened; he must help others to get theirs open. He had been a persecutor. Why should he think it strange if others now persecuted him? For the sake of the Christ he would endure all. The Master Himself had been the sufferer pre-eminent. His followers surely were not above their Lord! If Jesus had overcome all, He could make His disciples to triumph also.

The secret of power is the same today as it has ever been. Unwavering confidence and unhesitating obedience give strength and joy beyond describing. Young Christians are often surprised at the expressions of experience made by older people. Some things are known only by continued endurance, and time is essential to their mastery. Long study alone is sufficient to unfold some meanings of Scripture. Age should bring increased stability. Complete, conscious giving of self without reserve to the pursuit of right and holding oneself to it will give increasing confidence in Christ and bring liberty of soul.

Faith, Not Fanaticism.

Christian faith is not credulity nor assent to things irrational and magical, but is the most sober, practical, common sense belief in things which commend themselves to reason as the only adequate basis of truth and right.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the most unique personality ever known among men. His complete mastery of the spiritual mysteries of human nature, His matchless self mastery, unbounded sympathy with suffering, absolute loyalty to right. His oneness with men in all their varied interests and experiences presents Him as the one person only who can be trusted to guide each of us to our highest and best.

We believe in Jesus Christ, soberly and earnestly, as the truly living one who now guides and rules the world of men as well as individuals who have the relation of special discipleship. The principles of righteousness, which He laid down as laws for human conduct are dominant and ever have been in all affairs of nations and in the dealings of men with men everywhere. Right rules in spite of evil and wrong. Slowly but surely the world is lifting by the inner power and propulsion of the right, the perfect, the beautiful and good.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the one who has touched our own inner lives, made us see the glory of righteousness; love Him as its fullness, trust Him as imparting it to us and promising its future fullness to us.

Rally to the Work.

Vacation season is over. Now comes the most beautiful season of the whole year for work in many parts of the land. Plan to begin the fall campaign promptly. Hot weather and absence of many people from home have prevented vigorous and aggressive work during the summer. Cooler weather and increased vigor of mind and body should be utilized in League work. Have a "rally evening," with welcome home addresses, reminiscences of vacation days and plans of work for coming days. Collect arrearages of dues, get the reading course in shape, start anew the mercy and help visitation and relief work, enthuse with new life the prayer meeting, hunt up the newcomers to town and enlist them in the active work, fill up the empty seats at the preaching service, get the wheels a-going briskly for earnest, forward effort.

Carry Our Own Burden.

Let any man carry his own burden, and he is doing much more than saving himself. He is perhaps making the best possible contribution to the strength of the common life. Let any man be lavish of his strength in serving others, and he is doing much more than helping others. He is re-enforcing his own strength to carry his own burden.—Francis Greenwood Peabody. D. D.

Gates of Pearl.

The bronze gates of the capitol at Washington are of great value and of wonderful beauty, those of the Baptistry in Florence, Italy, are even greater works of art; but John describes the portals of the New Jerusalem as 12 in number and each door made of a single pearl. It is well to think of the gates which open on earth into the paradise of God's presence.

The gate of song is one of exquisite beauty. How many souls have passed by this door into the mystic grace of the Spirit and stood rapt in the very presence of the Master!

The gate of prayer is ever open. Night and day the redeemed of God pass in through it and find peace. Strong are the towers and firm the foundations around this entrance.

The gate of meditation is not so much used as the other two, but is full of quietness and wondrous visions of the celestial city are had by those who stand within its open doors. Vistas of unutterable glory and thrilling delight have made glad the souls of pilgrims since the days of Abel and Moses and Paul.

The gate of the scroll, where one sees God's word, the gate of the helping hand, where one learns the blessed helpfulness to others, and many another opening pierce the walls of the city of God and give entrance to its pleasures. "Enter His gates with joy."

The Unseen Hand.

In all times of prosperity the prophets of Israel declared that the blessings came from Jehovah. In times of disaster they found the cause to be the displeasure of God at the disobedience of the people. One may look at the law which governs events and close his eyes to all behind the law or one may take the Scriptural position and regard both the law and the lawgiver. In the recent events of our national history it is easy to say all has come about in a perfectly natural manner and is only what was to have been expected, but it is equally true and much wiser to discover the ruling hand of God working out the problem of human history. Why things happen is a deeper question than how they happen. Men may think they rule, but it is certain that God overrules.

Daughter of Zion.

Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness!
Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more!
Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day star of brightness.
Arise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er!

Strong were thy foes, but the arm that subdued them
And scattered their legions was mightier far.
They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them.
Vain were their steeds and their charlots of war.

Daughter of Zion, the power that hath saved thee
Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be!
Shout, for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee!
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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at B. O'Connor & Sons' store.

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For years there has been talk of an up to date Methodist magazine. Now the announcement is made that such a one is to be published in St. Louis. It will have two editors, one from the Church South and one from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Such a venture ten years ago would have been sure of a cordial greeting and had good prospect of success. Now the field has been so filled with cheap magazines with fine articles and profuse illustrations in the highest style of art that the attempt is more hazardous. It will need a large sum of money to insure it a place in the field already well filled.

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Character and Color of Thought.

The quality and fineness of a man's nature is to be determined not so much by his occupation or by the dialect or the grammar of his conversation as by the character and color of the thought to which he gives expression.—Methodist Recorder.

The man who runs the saloon does not wish to make men worse. He wants to get a living and do it in the easiest way. Often he has no trade, and does not find it easy to get a situation in any business. He is in the saloon for the money he can get. If prudent, he is often a total abstainer. Many liquor dealers never drink beer or spirits. They know better than to do it. It is the money they are after.

All that the saloon supplies can be better furnished in other ways. Arbitrary use of force will not in a free country settle the problem presented. It is not the question of the reform of men who drink and abuse their families and become an expense to the public. It is not altogether the question of the saloon as a school of vice. All these points are involved, but the strength of the hold of the saloon on society lies in the fact that it meets a social want grounded in a real need which is not supplied in any other manner. The saloon is the poor man's club. It is the best form yet found, but not the best that can be found. All it gives should be found without its evil features.

The reform movements of past years have relied upon total abstinence pledges, reform clubs with formal meetings, debates, and occasionally poorly furnished reading rooms, to counteract the saloon influence. Prohibitory laws are the favorite device of others. Good as far as they go, none of these means or all of them combined have checked the evil. Something more than wearing a piece of ribbon is needed, something more than talk. What can be done?

Pleasant meeting places for those having no home surroundings are the prime necessity. Music and beauty in furnishings and freedom for social conversation and recreation must be had. Refreshments at low prices and of proper kinds must be furnished. No attempt at charity or compulsion must be in the plan. The ordinary man who frequents the saloon has no need of charity. He treats others. He is independent and pays his way. If you wish to abolish the saloon, you must enlist him in the scheme of replacing it with something better. Charity schemes will not do.

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God's Favors.

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It Never Falls.

All men are sinners. All some time become conscious of their sinfulness and crave supernatural help. All, in one or another way, look up to their more or less consciously realized Creator and Father. All appreciate in some measure the duty of attaining in conduct the highest ideal of which they are aware. And because of this inborn and ever present responsiveness the gospel never fails, when wisely and lovingly offered and received, to justify its appropriateness.—Congregationalist.

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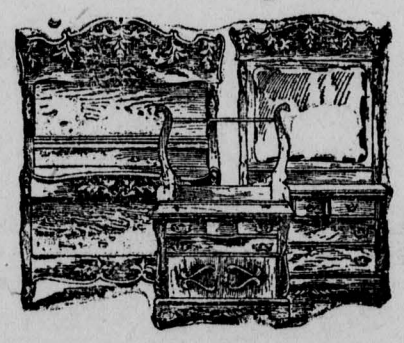
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